

Oakland Tribune.

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# Gossip From the Women's Clubs of Alameda County

Thirty-Third Anniversary of Ebell  
Celebrated With an Elaborate Breakfast



MRS. ROBERT WATT, president of the New Century Club, who has just returned from a tour of Europe.

The December number of the *Federal Courier*, the official organ of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, issued. The second number is fully to the high standard set by the September salutary of the quarterly. Its pages are filled with the greetings of prominent club leaders to the great body, with personal notes, reviews of the many club activities of the quarter and contributions from several district presidents.

A brief statement of the "Hetchetichy Question" by John Muir, the great naturalist, is not the least interesting of the contents, which also include Club Life in the Southern Districts," by Mrs. Russell Judson Waters, president of the Los Angeles district; "Country Clubs; Their Sphere and Influence," by Mrs. Robert Potter Hill, past president of the State Federation; "A Greeting" from Mrs. S. M. Davis, vice-president of the California Federation, a general welcome to the Federation extended to the Collegiate Alumnae Association; "Lessons in Parliamentary Law" by Mrs. Annie Little Harry; "The Operation Portola Reception," "From President's Note Book," by Mrs. James E. Hume, president of the California Federation; "Philanthropy Work of the California Federation," by the chairman of that branch of work, Mrs. William E. Ritter; "Club Extension" by Mrs. E. G. Green; "Club House Loan Fund," by Mrs. George W. Jordan; "Newly Federated Clubs," Miss Blanche Morris, and under the general caption "District News," is given the following: Northern District, reported by Mrs. William Beckman; San Francisco District, reported by Mrs. A. P. Black; Los Angeles District, reported by Mrs. Sarah E. Judson, and "Items from Alameda District Clubs," contributed by Mrs. Agnes H. Hill, district press chairman.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones, president of the Alameda district, contributes the following: "Advances Notes of the Alameda District Convention"; "The ninth annual convention of the Alameda District, C. F. W. C. will be held in the Adelphi Club House, Alameda, February 17, 18, 1910, through the courtesy of the Adelphi Club. The hotel and refreshments are represented on the program as follows: "Adelphi Club—Mrs. L. E. Higgins, president; Mrs. E. S. Tebber, Mrs. A. J. Samuels, Mrs. H. A. Hebard, Mrs. F. D. Rue, "Tea Club—Mrs. C. A. Allard, president; Mrs. L. N. Chapman, "Wednesday Club—Mrs. F. W. Ray, president; Mrs. C. H. Faquet, "Players" Club—Mrs. G. H. Perry, president; Mrs. Harold D. Perry, "Criterion Club—Mrs. Lewis Sharp, Mrs. B. J. S. Cahill, the chairman of the local board is Mrs. Jas. E. Higgins; secretary, Mrs. I. N. Chapman; treasurer, Miss C. N. Philpot.

"The following committees have been appointed: "Press," Mrs. Agnes H. Hill, finance, Mrs. B. D. Rue; hospitality, Mrs. H. A. Hebard; information, Mrs. F. H. Weeks; reception, Mrs. George H. Perry. "This local board is doing all it's power to make the convention an unparallelled success, and "judging from the enthusiasm of the local clubs within the record of Alameda, the hospitality will be fully satisfied. The clubs in the district, which include Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Calaveras counties, are preparing to send delegations.

NEW CENTURY CLUB. The Christmas festivities of the Argonaut Tent, No. 33, at its last review completed all arrangements for its coming whist tournament to be held December 22. The main prizes will be fowls. R. E. Nickol will manage the affairs. The second Wednesday in January the newly elected officers will be installed. At the last review one member was initiated.

Oakland Lodge, Sons of St. George, will hold its annual Christmas tree December 23 in Armory Hall, Eleventh and Market streets, where the members of the order will receive the hospitality of that branch of the fraternity. In the past the entertainments of the Sons of Albion have been delightful and enjoyable functions which were well attended. The members of the committee, who are perfecting arrangements for the evening are John Nield, A. C. Orton, A. C. Leach, W. Blasham and J. J. Roberts.

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WOODEN OF WORLD. Forest Camp, No. 102, W. O. W., met Monday night and after transacting routine business adjourned to the lower hall where a large audience had assembled to witness Harry Richards' musical sketch, "School Days—What We Were Like." The sketch was a success.

WOODEN OF WORLD. Leland Hawthorne, Charles Deaneaux, Sidney Howard, E. McGregor, Sam Johnson, Reamer Oliphant, Paddy Fitzpatrick, Henry Snow, Giovanni Manuolo, Etienne Wemmer, Percival Doolittle, C. H. Jameson, Billy Daniels, Bliss Jackson, Slipper Elm, Herb Shingleton, Kate Howard, Maple Pepper, Susti Brown, Ora Lehnhardt, Clarinda Jones, Florence Richards, Sally Perkins, Edith Archibald, Anna Perkins, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Suzanne Stratton, Mrs. R. E. Jacobs, Maud Adams, Novella Smith, Trustee-Otto B. Short, Charles Hart, Rubie Whipple, Leslie Woodworth, Teacher—Prof. Frank Mouth, H. Richards, Beulah Johnson, Mrs. E. Jacobs, Leslie Woodworth, tenor, H. Richards, bass.

THE ART EXHIBITION. Final arrangements for the Christmas tree to be held next Thursday evening in the town devastated by the earthquake in December last, by appointing Commissioner Comandy, leader of the exhibition which the army sent out, to the grade of a Cavalier of the Corvo d'Italia.

Mr. de Blasiano, custodian of the Basilica Vaticana, where the art treasures of St. Peter are exhibited, in speaking of the Vatican collection said recently:

"As far back as the fifth and sixth centuries the Popes began collecting articles of Christian art, but when the Moslems sacked the Vatican, 846, many of the earliest treasures were lost. In the second half of the twelfth century the collection was enriched by many notable gifts. It has been the custom to bury the robes and other garments to St. Peter's treasury, which as a consequence is exceedingly rich in precious stone, gold and silver embroidery and ancient lace, etc.

On December 21, 1430, Cardinal Ossio left his residence to go to the Holy Land, and mosaics were added from that time on. As to gold, silver and jewels, most of those had to be sold in 1786 to pay the war contribution levied by Napoleon."

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# TAFT IS BUSY DISTRIBUTING PLUMS

Osler Theory Holds No Sway  
in the Halls of  
Congress

## SENATORS PASS THREE SCORE AND TEN MARK

President Will Dine With  
Members of the Cabinet  
December 20th

(By RALPH M. WHITESIDE)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Not the least of President Taft's troubles have been in win or dry days to do with the price of oranges. In every State there are plums to be had down for the benefit of the fatigued, to nothing of the benefit of the crop of citrus, official fruit of a general character and open to men of almost any State.

United States marshals and district attorneys, collectors of internal revenue, collectors of officals in the various ports of entry, to say nothing of postmasters, it would seem there was an almost infinite supply of plums, but there isn't.

The outer office there is at least a dozen patriotic willing and anxious to serve their country and here's where the Presidents trouble comes in. Senators and representatives to say nothing of delegates and individual office seekers do not permit Mr. Taft to become someone's son.

Even interest attaches to the appointments in some of the States, notably in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas. These appointments will give reality the first intimations as to the stand the President will take in the battle between the regulars and the regulars.

### DEPARTMENT PRESS AGENCEES

Chairman Tammes of the appropriations committee has increased his popularity with the newspapers men in his department to put stop to the departmental press agency. The Minnesota man is one of the strong men in the Senate, holds the view that the public should not have free access to the departmental press agency. The only exceptions are cases where a department is investigating a crime or possible matters involving diplomatic relations.

The people have a right to know what is going on here in Washington and they have a right to know it at first hand and not through the medium of press as is exemplified by the departments.

This is the matter appeals to the informed man.

### LAUGH AT DR. OSLER

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The man in the Senate is Stephen Tammes, who was eighty years old last year. His hair is still a tangle of gray.

He was eighty years old when he first became a surgeon in the army.

He is now a member of the Connecticut who is now in his eighties.

The man in the house is neither

old nor is he a member of the

Senate.

### GUESTS OF CABINET OFFICIALS

The first dinner at Mr. Taft's will be

given to the Cabinet when they will

be in the Senate.

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and the First Lady.

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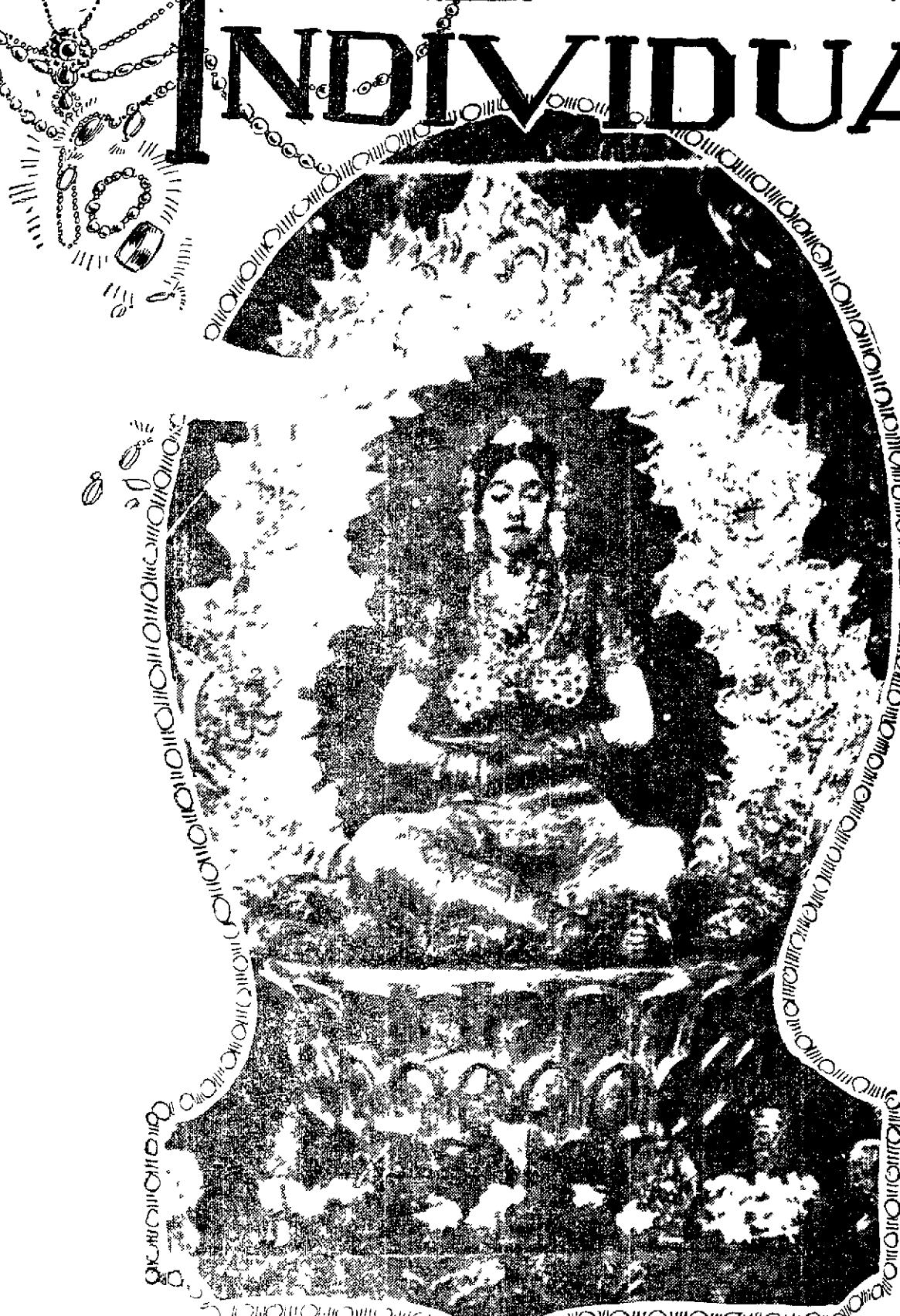
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# GEMS SHOW WOMEN'S INDIVIDUALITY



MISS RUTH ST  
DENNIS IN HER  
“DANCE OF THE  
SEVEN SENSES”

THE **T**HEAT  
is a  
bright  
and  
sparkling  
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day. A  
small  
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and a litter of 10 young down  
bills. I expect to find them  
up to express one or two  
in case of the accident. I have  
the splendid bird. I will let you  
know of this. Ruth S. T.  
Desistire going hunting on you  
will be set. The situation is  
not so you n  
Are you able to get  
them to you in time for me to see  
them? I am  
Does this peculiar bird have  
the tops of the wings  
would up to a distance of 1000  
feet. It is the largest bird  
I have ever seen. I am

esist and knows a lot about their  
lives their actions their significa-  
nce.

With Pali St. Denis created her in-  
valuable Rhoda Lee she was the first  
to introduce the wife of Indra Bindu-  
wati as said to be the wife of Krishna  
and in imitation of Vishnu also she  
made the name of Indra dithi Krish-  
na Siva and Vishnu.

With Miss St. Denis merged into the  
first of Indian studies later into  
the first Indian with which the  
SRI Krishnagan and Jatish Misra  
and Kishore Althar he became  
famous. He knew all the religion of  
the world. Miss St. Denis arrived to

America to present he artistic dance is  
she thus explained their psychology.  
The modern woman imagines that her  
preference for certain gems is merely a  
casual fancy, an appeal of colors most  
becoming to her. But is this idea she is  
wrong. Her preference in jewels ex-  
presses her individuality, her innermost  
nature.

Take the three gems for instance  
which figure in my Phala dance — sapphires, rubies and topazes. The opening  
of the dance shows Radha kneeling or  
crouching in prayer bathed in blue light  
which brings out every lovely glittering  
depth of the repose of sapphires she wears.  
Here the symbolism indicates that Radha

in certain theaters greater care was necessary in delivery. Now, of course, there was only one way to get out about all this and that was to ask Mrs. Cognin herself. Which being done, called first, I rather uncomplainingly remixed when I have noted:

"continuing she said. There is no natural method of speaking one's lines on the stage. There is a method that enables one wish to call it the art of speaking one's lines so that they appear to the audience to be spoken naturally. But that method is the art of acting itself. It is neither elocution nor naturalness. It is art backed up by training, intelligence, talent and natural gift. What would you think of a painter who glued real grass into a landscape painting because it was natural?"

"No, the play must be art, artifice

Herring thought that the bird was ill but her daughter said noticed that the big clock which faced the bird's cage had run down and denoted so lock in instead of 12 the girl turned the hands forward to the correct numbers the bird flew one glance at the clock and then burst into its accustomed thrills.

Brown a collie that makes his home at the barn of the Montclair Construction company like all other dogs of Montclair has been muzzle for the last few weeks in compliance with the order of Mayor Crawford. The wire muzzle was a sore affliction to Brown and he made repeated attempts to rid himself of the encumbrance.

According to veracious chronicle the

over the blaze. The intense heat scorched the hair of the dog but I am here-  
ally persisted until he had brought  
one of the wires of his muzzle white  
hot. Persons who reported the incident say  
the dog waited until the heated wire  
became brittle and then he napped it  
against a stone. The wire was shat-  
tered and the muzzle fell from the dog's  
face.  
At the greenery of E. D. Page, in  
range road employees have been mis-  
sing packages of seeds for some time  
now. Today a moose was detected stealing a  
package of lettuce seed. The rodent  
as traced to its lair where it had  
incubated no less than twenty packages  
of seeds.

# The Blight of Indecision, as Told by Kate Masterson

you know enough to make up  
your mind. I will  
present it to the public to  
present a sample.

Q. Do you care to say  
ideas or what she has  
written, or what she has  
told you, or what the  
letters which might exist are not fully  
but in full? And this would bring  
the date when it is to be  
is it interesting to the public, when  
our next meals.

For instance, you know, in  
especially like a book, I  
do not know, but  
in a white coat, and a  
white cap, and a

Of course there are matters in life  
it is often decided upon in a minute  
in an hour or a week or all for  
a thought, a change of circumstances  
and this thought must always  
be kept secret and quiet.  
The law of marriage is such a  
case as the disposition of property  
or a separation or business or a change  
of residence.

And in less important things—such as  
the purchasing of clothing and furni-  
ture, the selection of uses, the man-  
agement, the care and much to be  
done.

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Most judgments are not wise but  
man is requiring thought in deciding  
and to a great extent he worked out  
before the final moment for setting the  
bulldog ones around.  
But there are other things in daily  
life about which intelligent grown per-  
sons are supposed to be mentally ca-  
pable of deciding in the time it takes  
to form the answer.  
If you lack in this quality begin to  
teach yourself to be more agile mentally  
by just as you would seek to free from  
being awkward motion of the body

have tea or coffee and do not constantly mutter regrets that you have partaken of some food at dinner that you should not have eaten.

I learn to decide quickly and to abide by your decisions.

If you decide wrong and suffer there do not mind it. It will do you good and teach you to think things out quickly before you take rash steps that you ponder over and that are quite different from the ponderous thought spent over the question of which gown you will wear.

If your habit of wavering has grown serious then abstain from changing

the mood of uncertainty. If you do not seem to pass it then remain patient until light comes and do not bother your friends with your quandary for if there is one thing that should be guarded like a guilty secret it is this habit of mental wobbling like all nervous mental conditions the victim alone can cure herself.

There is nothing finer than being able to decide quickly in an emergency and to act intelligently and without faltering. Persons who are able to do this are not always quite sure that the course hot they are taking is the best one.

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## Department of Agriculture Awake to Needs of Good Roads

for the use of asphaltic concrete in the construction of roads. The results of the experiments made in this connection are given in the following table. In pursuing this project, one of the first difficulties encountered was the lack of suitable materials for the asphaltic concrete. In order to use these materials effectively, it was necessary to find a method of protection against the natural conditions for exposure.

It is important to note that the experimental work was not begun until such time as had been available for the construction of the test sections. The first section was completed in 1921, the second in 1922, and the third in 1923. The results obtained from these sections are given in the following table.

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from the sugar refineries and wood pulp mills have also been found useful as binders in regions where oil or tar is scarce.

### USE OF SLAG AND IRON

Attention has also been given to blast-furnace slag alone and in combination with other materials in the construction of roads in an endeavor to find a way to utilize the large quantities of this waste product. The sand-clay road has also been found satisfactory in the Southern States. It has also been introduced into Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska where it has answered every requirement. Experiments with the corrosion of iron and steel both of which product are important factors in the construction of good roads have also been carried on with excellent results. This work was inaugurated to find a means of lessening the depreciation of iron and steel culverts in road work and was later extended to include fence wire. Upon the recommendations of experts of the office many manufacturers of structural steel have installed improved methods in turning out this commodity which promise to eliminate the use of iron and steel in the future.

many of the difficulties heretofore encountered in steel and reinforced concrete bridge and culvert construction

### ASSISTING THE STATES

In the advisory work of the office in addition to the object lessons as it included a series of lectures by representatives of the office of pull roads in localities where the need of good roads was most apparent. During the year 188 lectures were given in twenty nine States and against 209 lectures delivered the previous year. This decrease was not due to any lack of demand for assistance of the character on the part of the people, but rather to the necessities of withdrawing engineers from the lecture platform to supervise the actual work. These lectures were not given for entertainment but to educate those who have to do with the construction of roads and the administration of public highway affairs. The advisory work of the office also includes the introduction of model systems accompanied with special advice and inspection.

The work in connection with the model system involves assignments under

which an engineer of the office examines the entire road system of a county, its available materials and other phases of the road situation in the county in question. The engineer then prepares and submits to the county authorities a detailed and comprehensive report with advice as to the best methods and materials. Five counties in various States were assisted in this way during the last year.

The office of public roads also co-operated with the forest service in the location of mountain and desert trails with the United States geological survey and the geological surveys of several States in the investigation of road materials with the American Society for Testing Materials in standardizing tests for road materials, and with the Postoffice Department in the inspection and improvement of rural free delivery routes. The report concludes with the statement that the demand for skilled road engineer shows no abatement and that a success attending the instruction in the office of public roads has led to the introduction of highway en-

portant to you try to get a neutral  
frame of mind and dismiss the thought  
that afflicts you.

The problem often works its own way  
so deviously slow (expensive) that  
one can send you through phases that  
seem to be the crowning ~~failure~~ but  
trust to the power that guides  
that leads us if we could but know  
right.

You can cure this blemishing weakness  
and make yourself much happier  
you seek for patience and rise and  
control your moods of unrest  
Don't jump at decisions in serious  
matters. Think them out until then  
on the time comes be ready with  
or go and abide by it. I am not  
always sure that you are ~~right~~ But  
I must learn to be sure that you  
are equal to thinking the vexed  
question out using your experience as  
guide.

The most forlorn and hopeless man  
in the world is the man who is willing  
not to do. It is the saying, "A man  
is not born to be beaten."

## Flags on Them Tell They Are Willing to Talk

It has been said that people of England will never talk one with the other until they have been formally introduced. The results of such reserve are several, and one of them is loneliness, which is suffered more, perhaps, by Londoners than by any others. To combat this the Roundabout Club has been formed, with W. T. Stead as president. The members of this, lunching or taking tea or dining in public, each wear two flags. These are a sign that they are willing to speak and to be spoken to. When conversation is not desired, the flags are removed; when the member is already engaged the flags are worn upside down. The flag tables, the idea of which is to encourage "the extension of international camaraderie among English speakers of all and every nationality," were "opened" the other day at the Eustace Miles Restaurant.

George White, who grew 229 pounds of potatoes from a pound of tubers cut into eight sets. This constitutes a record.

The deepest-known point of the ocean near the Island of Guam in the Pacific were the United States ship Nero found bottom at 5280 fathoms (3.1 miles) in 100 feet more than the height of Mount Everest at the world's highest peak. Life-bearers found to exist at a depth of 13 fathoms.

A north sea trawler has caught a small "sandwich" in Japan, which

one of the million that afflict the man family and plenty of them. The men that you see daily at their different tasks, cheerful pols, help quiet of voice and manner have 100 times worse than yours which they are bearing more and more. What helps them to bear it is the frame of mind. To decide the decision that nothing is gained by the nervous, worried manner the up word and frowning brow, weighty as the terrible question of what to do.





## Germany

## GERMANS WILL BUILD BIG NAVY

Work is Going on Quietly in Navy Yards of Kaiser's Domain

## FRENCH ACTRESS IS HONORED BY WILHELM

German Aeronaut to Undertake a Trip Across Atlantic Ocean

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Whether Germany's navy is intended to challenge Great Britain's supremacy of the seas or to try conclusions with Uncle Sam as to the status of the Monroe doctrine, the fact remains that she is quietly and with German thoroughness making for herself the finest navy in the world.

The launch of the German Dreadnaught *Thueringer*, at Bremen, follows immediately upon the production of the heaviest naval estimates in German history. The two events afford fresh proof, if any were required, of the energy and persistence with which the German people are creating a gigantic navy. The most significant feature of their preparation is the complete silence in which they are being conducted. No protests against the vast expenditure on new Dreadnaughts and submarines are heard in the German press. No resistance is offered in the Reichstag. In the words of our Berlin correspondent, "the country is prepared and resigned to bear the burden." Germany is arming in silence.

However the Kaiser may be regarded in France, there is one Frenchwoman who thinks his Germanic majesty is all right. This is Mme. Jeanne Granier, the noted actress who has just given a private performance before the Kaiser in the castle of Neuville, Silesia, where the emperor is the guest of the multi-millionaire industrial magnate, Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck.

## GAVE HER A BRACELET.

According to a published interview with the vivacious comedienne, the Kaiser was so pleased with her acting that he presented her with a gold bracelet emblazoned with the imperial monogram set in diamonds and rubies.

"*Excellent charmant!*" exclaimed Mme. Granier when asked her impressions. "They were very good for me. They were my first hours in Germany—hours I shall not forget as long as I live. For the past two days I have lived as in a dream. I reached the castle of Neuville in the evening, a couple of hours before the emperor arrived.

"Next day I had the honor of presentation to his majesty. *Excellent charmant!* *Il est charmant, charmant, charmant!*"

"We talked about the theater in France. The Kaiser inquired about French plays and players, remarking that he preferred historical pieces to all others. That is why he likes *Les Huguenots*."

"At ten o'clock next evening I played before him with my company. The performance lasted two and a half hours. First we gave *Les Huguenots* de Marigny; it is the time for an *Halley*, then *Le Clos Chagrin*, by Courteline, and finally *Conférence sur l'Amour*."

"The Kaiser was immensely amused, laughed heartily, and was generous with his applause. At intervals he paid me the most delightful compliments. Next day I invited my company to my lunch-table. I want to see you play once in Berlin," he said, and I replied sincerely, "that is my dearest wish, too."

Dr. Gans Fabrice, the German aeronaut, has undertaken the construction of the dirigible balloon for use by Joseph Brucker in a flight across the Atlantic. Mr. Brucker will endeavor to choose a course with the north winds, and he may then be able to save fuel by letting the vessel drift as a balloon. The car of the ship is being designed so that in the event of a descent on the sea it will float for a considerable time. The attempt to travel by air from Europe to America is expected to be made in the spring.

## TO ARREST OFFICIALS.

The police inquire into the theft of \$10,000 from the safe at the Royal Cemetery at Gladbeck. The police have had to do with the arrest of a number of notes were discovered. The minor details having taken any part in the alleged burglary, but he admitted that he had embezzled the money that was found by falsification of the wages books. A preliminary investigation of the books revealed the fact that considerable sums had been embezzled, though the amount has not yet been ascertained.

The arrest of several colliery officials is impending.

The Kaiser has broken away from a curious German custom in respect to wearing evening dress during the hours of daylight. Up till the present it has been obligatory for all civilians appearing in the presence of the Kaiser at any hours of the day to do dress suits.

On the occasion of a recent function at Berlin, the court officials issued instructions that the men should not appear in dress suits, but in black morning coats. The order created quite a sensation, because Germans cannot accustom themselves to the idea of appearing before their monarch in any other attire than that of full evening costume.

German customs in relation to evening dress are always inexplicable to Americans. The Germans don a dress suit to go to a funeral or a wedding, but in a black morning coat to attend other ceremonial occasions. Any host or hostess in Germany who issues invitations for a lunch to take place at 1 or 2 o'clock must expect the majority of the guests to come in full evening dress. The Kaiser's innovation will tend to abolish these peculiarities.

## BIRDS ARE SLAUGHTERED.

There seems to be urgent need for the protection of jungle birds in Germany. Dr. Alfred von Bermann, who has spent some time in the Protectorate, has published an account of the slaughter of vast numbers of birds by a French planter at Lédo, who sends the wings and tails to a millinery firm at Paris. The spe-

## DR. WILLIAM BODE.



## Ireland

## HOME RULE IS THEIR ONLY FIGHT

Irish Members May Refrain From Voting on the Budget

## ACTION IS ADVISED BY JOHN REDMOND

Nationalist Members Will Have to Be "Shown" by the Premier

(By THOMAS EMMETT.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Ireland does not propose to buy a "pig in a poke" in the approaching general election. John Redmond made that plain by having the Nationalists refrain from voting either on the budget or the August resolution following the rejection of the finance bill by the Lords. I asked one of the leading Nationalists the other day for an explanation as to the action of the Irish M. P.'s on these important divisions. He said: "It is very simple. The one object of the Irish Parliamentary party is home rule for Ireland; the establishment of an Irish parliament in Dublin, with the authority to manage Irish affairs, and the parliament at Ottawa has over Canadian affairs. We would prefer to act with the Liberals in securing this. While there are some things in the budget we do not like, they are insignificant as compared to home rule. If Mr. Asquith can give us satisfactory assurances that in case of Liberal success he will give us home rule, not on the line of Sir Burrell's Irish councils bill, but real home rule, we can have no objection in the general election in the British constituencies. If not we are prepared to see what we can do with Mr. Balfour and the Unionists. By refraining from voting in the two divisions to which you allude we are in better position to deal with whichever party is prepared to give us what we want. We simply served notice on Mr. Asquith that he, as you say on the States, will have to "show us."

EGG PRICES ARE HIGH.

Ireland is preying on the remarkable high price of eggs and poultry prevailing in England. Fresh eggs are in demand at 5 cents each at the farms and at that price the supply is away below the demand. The exports of Irish eggs and chickens is heavy and the farmers are reaping a very welcome harvest. I have heard of as much as \$1.25 each being paid for chickens at the farm.

Thomas Kelly of Tuhavern, County Tyrone, is believed to be the oldest subject of the King, having been born on January 1, 1800.

On the occasion of his majesty's last birthday Mr. Kelly sent his congratulations. By command of the King Lord Knollys has written to Mr. Justice Ross requesting him to convey his majesty's congratulations. His majesty intimates his intention of sending a telegram of congratulation to Mr. Kelly on the attainment of his 110th birthday on January 1.

The death of Mr. Kelly has been accompanied by attendant cruelties, etc., no less than thirty-four battle-axes in commission, a state of affairs which should effectually dispose of the assertion that the male fleet of Great Britain is "hopelessly inferior in fighting efficiency to the German high sea fleet."

We shall have, therefore, in addition to the potential squadrons of cruisers, destroyers, flotillas, etc., no less than thirty-four battle-axes in commission, a state of affairs which should effectually dispose of the assertion that the male fleet of Great Britain is "hopelessly inferior in fighting efficiency to the German high sea fleet."

cliques enumerated are touracos, or plantain-eaters, bronze-green toucans, kingfishers, glossy starlings, golden-backed weaver birds, and whistlers.

Herr Grote points out that the government might just a stop to the traffic by forbidding the export of feathers, but he also pleads for a measure of protection in the breeding season, when the plume-hunters are at their worst. He also grants licenses to collectors for museums and other scientific institutions, as is done under the protection acts in America.

Under the chairmanship of Bishop O'Donnell of Raphoe a committee has been formed for the purpose of raising an Irish fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Spanish soldiers killed in Morocco. The movement has the hearty approval of Cardinal Cisneros, who in a recent letter said:

"If this it would be a most deserving charity to raise a fund on behalf of the widows and orphans of the Spanish soldiers killed in Morocco. This fund would come appropriately from Ireland, seeing that Ireland received in the past such generous aid from Spain and genuine sympathy in her suffering. Another consideration is that Spain is now engaged in the old conflict which for centuries has raged between the infidel and the Christians, a conflict in which Spain has always led the van as the champion of Christendom."

His Honor Judge Fitzgibbon, recorder of Belfast for twenty years, died suddenly recently while dressing. He had risen apparently quite well, but when his cousin took hot water to his bedroom some time later she found him lying unconscious and death occurred before medical aid arrived. Judge Fitzgibbon died as a cousin of Lord Edward Fitzgibbon, who died on October 14.

He was 53 years of age.

Ireland took a step upward during the quarter ended September 30. Despite an emigration of 7,260 persons, there was an actual increase of 2,968 in the population. Workhouse paupers decreased by 2,022, and outdoor paupers by 1,053, as compared with last year, and by 3,071 indoor and 1,417 outdoor, as compared with the average of the preceding three years. The marriage rate was also higher.

## This Person Grew Third Set of Teeth

(By THOMAS EMMETT.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A medical practitioner has recently reported to the British Medical Journal an extraordinary case in which the patient developed three sets of teeth. The patient, a 55-year-old man, did not begin to appear until the age of nearly 20 years had been reached by the individual in question.

There is some reason to believe that this is the only case on record of such a state of things, for although instances of the cutting of a third set of teeth after the loss of the usual two sets have been reported, the recent investigation they have turned out to be instances of delayed development of the normal adult teeth, which had not all been "cut" at the usual time, and, appearing late life, had been mistaken for a third dentition.

## WILL PROTECT GOODS OF IRELAND AGAINST FRAUD

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The slow but steady increase in the number of Irish institutions of higher education and technical schools to be found in the Deutsches Bank for the payment of the claims.

The principal awards were as follows: £75,000 to Dr. Bier, who for several years acted as private physician to the ex-Sultan without receiving any salary, £40,000 to Herr Milliner, artist, and his assistants who invented under contract a number of paintings and decorations in the style of the *Contarini*, and £20,000 to Herr Binner in respect to his oil paintings. The German ambassador at Constantinople has been requested to inform the ex-Sultan of the judgment.

Organized in several parts of Ireland for the encouragement of native manufacturing and for patriotic support of home products.

The principal leader in this movement is the Irish Industrial Development Association at Cork. The association also has in hand the prosecution of persons, who represent alien goods as being made in Ireland.

## ABRIELLE RAY.



## England

## REFUSES CROWN TO REMAIN A PROTESTANT

English Princess Jilts Portuguese King Rather Than Change Religion

## LADY MAYORESS GETS HIGH CHURCH HONOR

King Manuel Is Invested With Order of the Garter

(By PAUL LAMBETH.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—That King Manuel of Portugal did not go home with an English princess as his promised queen is not his fault. It was expected fully that he would be engaged to Princess Alexandra of Fife, but the question of religion intervened, and for the present at least negotiations for this particular royal marriage are off. Princess Alexandra is a quiet, shy young woman, a typical English girl in fact, but she is also a puritan in her religious views and absolutely refused to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, even to wear the crown of a queen. As it is necessary for the consort to be a Catholic, the position of the princess created an impasse which is, I understand, not likely to be overcome.

Efforts to induce the parents of the young princess, and even the king, to exert influence over her to change her mind were futile. Her mother, in fact, I understand, rather sympathized with her and the king declined to interfere.

KING'S JOKE.

Upon King Edward's letter of condolence to the family of the late "Lal" Brough, it is interesting to know that more than once his majesty has demonstrated his love for the theater.

During the late Charles Fechter's management of the Lyceum the actor was frequently visited in his dressing-room by the king (then the Prince of Wales), and on several occasions instructed his royal visitor in the art of make-up.

One day the king suddenly appeared before Queen Victoria in the guise of a tramp. Her majesty, terrified and imagining that by some means or other a desperate character had gained access into the palace, fled to the ball, but before the attendant reached the entrance the prince had thrown off his disguise.

Naturally enough, he was very proud of the fact that the queen had failed to recognize him; it is said, however, that her majesty did not appreciate the joke to the extent that the perpetrator did.

The queen was a very successful exhibitor at the annual show of the King's Lynn and District Fur and Skin Society. Her majesty exhibited several pieces of the poultry in competition, in which there was a strong competition and secured a first, second and special in one hamper class, a third in a class for game bantams, and highly commended and commanded cards in other classes.

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## CZARINA OF RUSSIA.



## Russia

## RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER ANTI-SEMITIC

Hopes of Hebrews for Amelioration of Conditions Are Vain

FINNISH SITUATION IS EXTREMELY GRAVE

Duma Proposes to Increase Gendarmes and Divest Them of Judicial Functions

(By GEORGE FRASER.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The hopes of the Russian Jews that there would be a speedy improvement in their political condition seems doomed to disappointment. For a time M. Stolypin gave indications that he intended to pursue a more liberal policy towards the Hebrews, but recently the premier has taken up a pronounced anti-Semitic attitude and is supported in his views by a majority of the Senate. As instances of his hostility to the cause of Jewish emancipation are

# SUFFRAGETTES READY FOR BATTLE

Lady Constance Lytton Goes to Prison for Wielding a Hatchet

## CONGO MISRULE IS WIDELY DENOUNCED

## Consuelo Vanderbilt Is Familiar Figure in Society of London

(By LADY HENRY SOMERSET.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The coming election will afford scope for another warfare. It will be the movement of the great suffragette struggle, and the women are beginning to gather, even and more, and soon, in order to do deadly battle with the Liberal candidates as they may.

Lady Constance Lytton, the daughter of the well-known author, Lord Lytton, and granddaughter of his still more famous father, is now called to occupy a prominent place. She was committed the other day to prison for using a hatchet to break windows during Asquith's visit to Leeds. She was sentenced with several other suffragettes, but was released almost immediately, and when she challenged the home secretary, Gladstone, as to the reason for her release, alleging that it was given on account of her rank, and that favoritism was unfair, the home secretary stated that the reason she was released was solely because she was suffering from heart disease, and that violent resistance on her part would have been dangerous. It is difficult to understand how powerful is the wave of enthusiasm sweeping over a body of people and sweeping in its current women of such strangely different temperaments and opportunity. Not long ago when she was released from her former imprisonment, I went to hear Lady Constance Lytton speak at Bath. A girl-like figure, almost frail, with a singularly womanly appearance and a gentle, expressive face, she certainly did not represent the type of suffragette which is usually depicted in caricature or print. She told her story, her conversion to the cause, and on and on, and then could one see the flicker of the flame of the enthusiasm which had caught hold of her. It was there—the Cause with a big C had become a very part of her being, but one could not help feeling that it was perhaps the first time that some great outside interest had laid its hand upon her and claimed her. How many will be sent to prison before the end of the election, it would be difficult to say, but surely the suffragettes will find their way into the prison walls before the next government is in office.

### OPINION UNANIMOUS.

No demonstration has ever been held in England in which the opinions were more unanimous, the feeling more enthusiastic and the quiet determination to carry a point more marked than that which was held against Congo misrule at the Albert Hall, with the Archbishop of Canterbury in the chair. The stories of cruelty are all too well known to need retelling. The last book which has appeared, "The Congo," by Stanley, tells us which is probably the most terrible, and which is probably the most difficult to combat, for once the Albert Hall was crowded with people whose opinions varied on almost every other subject. The great divines of our church, the representatives of Nonconformist bodies, members of Parliament, Liberal and Conservative—they were all there to denounce the hideous outrages that are perpetrated in the Congo Free State.

Only a few short years ago we had a fair and shameful record," said the archbishop, which suited the peace of English history, when England held almost a monopoly of the West African slave trade, but just a century ago she purged herself forever of the shameful stain, and now we must determine that we will never be parties directly or indirectly to the renewal and malnutrition of what is virtually a slave system, embodying all the worst features of those evil days.

### IN no unmeasured language Dr. Clifford said that King Leopold had stained Europe, and that if ever a king ought to be prosecuted in the high court of Europe for his infidelity to his trusteeship, it was that king." The brave words that were spoken and the determination of the spirit of those who were present will not be vain. It is good that this important meeting took place during the visit of the young King of Portugal. It may cause him to look into the condition of Angola.

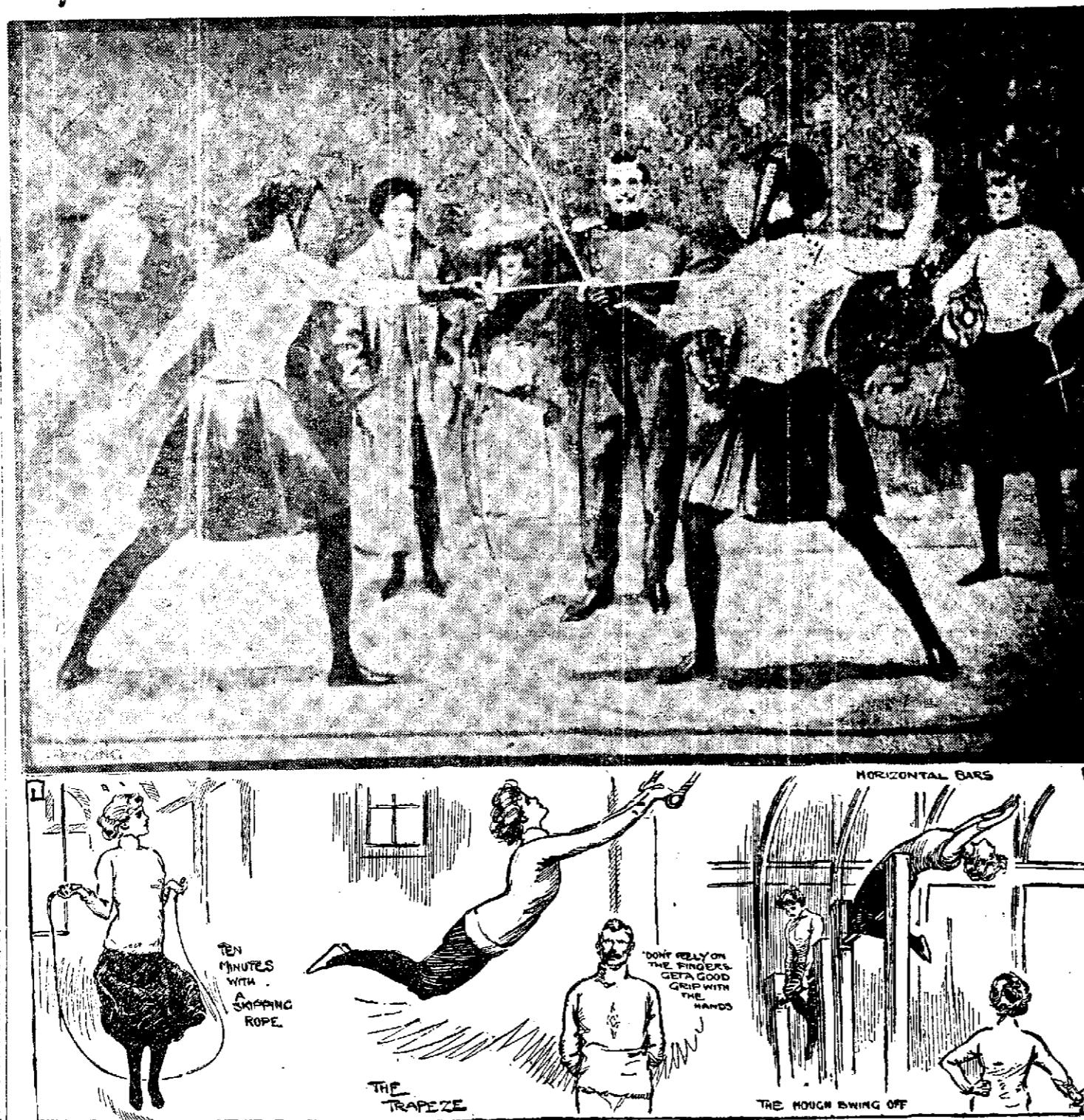
### DUCHESS CONSUELO.

Among the familiar figures in London, none is better known than Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester. She was among the very first Americans who married an English Duke. I well remember her first advent in London. Her mother, a beautiful South American woman with a wonderful contralto voice, would sing song after song to a delighted group of friends, accompanied by her daughter Consuelo, and I can also well recollect the announcement of her marriage to Lord Manchester, the elder son of the Duke of Manchester and of Louisa, the well-known Duchess of Manchester, afterwards Duchess of Devonshire. The friendship which existed between the elder women and the younger must have made England a happier place to the girl who was there to find her home. Although she was one of the most brilliant figures of English social life, the great sorrow that she has left is her mark. Her two daughters, remarkable for their beauty and their charm, have both passed from her, and although she still remained in London, one of those bright figures who carried with her a peculiar charm, a clever musician, a witty talker and an accomplished linguist, there was a touch of sadness over the last years of her life, recognized perhaps only by her friends.

## New Things in Physical Culture for Women

The secret of the remarkably fine good figures of the 20th century girls is shown by this photograph, being nothing more or less than a careful and painstaking course in the new idea of gymnasium work for women.

The course includes instruction with dumbbells and parallel bars, rings and Indian clubs. Then there is ten minutes daily practice with the skipping rope, the work on the trapeze and the finishing touch for agility on the horizontal bars.



## BIG PRIZE FOR EFFECTIVE CURE

Gift of \$100,000 Is Offered for a Remedy for Tuberculosis

A prize of \$100,000 is awaiting the person who discover a cure for tuberculosis.

Yale University is the custodian of the prize, and the physicians attached to the Yale Medical School are to act as trustees. The trustees have invited many well known physicians to become members of an advisory board, whose duty it will be to pass on the merits of cures submitted. One result of the prize will be to encourage research work.

The physicians who have been invited to act on the advisory board are all well known and are the leaders in their profession in the fight against tuberculosis. Among them are Dr. E. L. Trudeau, of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute; Dr. William J. Walsh of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Herman J. Geiger, chief medical officer of the Department of Health in this city.

### KEEPS NAME SECRET.

The donor of the prize wishes to remain unknown. He is an alumnus of Yale and is supposed to be a New York man. He has gone to considerable trouble to keep his name from being known, for it was not announced at the meeting of the advisory board held recently.

The physicians feel rest assured on the gift and it is open to any scientist or physician the world over.

The money will be held in trust, it is understood, and the interest from it will go toward investigating any cures the trustees or members of the advisory board hear of but that are not submitted to them for examination.

The advisory board plans to hold four meetings a year, and will hold others if the cures or alleged cures are submitted warrant it.

Probably a great deal of time and energy will be taken in investigating alleged cures, for the physicians who have been fighting tuberculosis feel strongly on this matter. The fake cures only add to their troubles and victimize many sufferers from tuberculosis.

So that the advisory board and the trustees will not be bothered with bogus remedies one of the restrictions in the deed of gift is that the remedy must have been in use for 10 years and must be backed up by reliable testimonia that it has resulted in cures. The restriction, however, does not prevent the board from exposing fake cures.

### TO ENCOURAGE HUNT.

The donor of this prize will let it be known that his principal reason for giving it is to encourage the medical profession all over the world to seek a cure, be it an anti-toxin serum or drug, for the disease which takes the lives of so many persons every year. Not only will fame be the portion of the discoverer, but a fortune awaits him, too.

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## Too Much Love in Fiction, Is Carmen Sylva's Complaint

BUCHAREST, Dec. 18.—Carmen Sylva, Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, has written an article in which she complains against the frequent use of love themes in literature. She says that if this continues people will get the notion that love is the only thing worth while in this world. People will get to believe, she says, that those who know not of love never live in the true sense of the word. She continues:

"Writers of old did not care to take up this short-lived emotion. They did

not think it worth while to invent tragic conflicts about it. All literature has been unable to make love a bit more attractive or more lasting than it was before. This love business has become a fixed idea with most people, and therefore with most writers. There are plenty of other themes of which to treat in literature and it were best that they be taken up."

Incidentally, it may be said that Carmen Sylva has written very many love stories herself.

## AUSTRALIA TO BE TRADE CENTER

Consul Jewell Predicts Linking of Islands by Wireless Means More Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—That Australia will be one of the important trade centers of the South Seas, as soon as the proposed scheme to link up the islands of the Pacific by wireless telegraphy becomes a reality, is the prediction of United States Consul John F. Jewell to Melbourn, in a recent report.

For this reason, he says, the United States should endeavor to hold and increase its share in the trade of Australia.

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## DRY FARMING IS A BIG SUCCESS

Growth of Russian Wheat in This Country is on the Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Results from the International Dry Farming Exposition recently held in Billings, Mont., are apparent. The fact was convincingly demonstrated by this exposition was that there is no crop, which may be grown in given latitude or altitude or under any other system of agriculture, which cannot be grown by dry farming methods.

This revelation is more clearly understood by an announcement made by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Nine years ago he had Professor M. A. Carleton sent to Russia to purchase samples of durum seed, a certain kind of wheat which was grown and used very extensively in Russia, Arabia and other places, where the country is subject to long and dry seasons with only ten or twelve inches of rain fall. The trip cost the government \$10,000.

The seed was distributed among the farmers in the Dakotas and elsewhere, and in eight years the aggregate durum crop amounted to \$200,000,000.

From the United States consul to Spain are the news that the farmers of that country, at least in the semi-arid region of which Seville is the center, are interested in dry farming methods. The rainfall in that region is usually less than twenty-five inches falling below the surface. Thus, the only way that the soil in this section can be developed successfully is by the dry farming methods.

Agriculturalists of this region are watching with interest the organization of an international system of co-operative study of crop production under arid and arid conditions and are anxiously waiting to learn the form of procedure.

Dry farming has found its way even to Australia, says Consul J. F. Jewell, of Melbourne. In a report he gives an account of the development of this tract for the establishment of irrigation plants and the purchase of machinery. By the terms of its concession the company is bound, first to irrigate a tract of 250,000 acres on the Rio Grande, and afterwards another tract of 350,000 acres on the San Juan, to furnish thirty inches of water yearly for each acre, and within the next five years to place 12,000 families on the land.

To solve the problem of settlers, a colonization company has been formed, which agrees to supply a given number of families each year from Europe and families may be recruited from the United States to be placed on land that lies more than sixty miles from the American border. The immigrants will be permitted to settle in the tract without a cash payment, and will be allowed to pay for the land out of the profits made from it. The probable cost to such settlers will be about \$50 gold per acre, a price which is much lower than that now brought by land on the Texas side of the river.

The company is about to begin under such auspicious circumstances and the development of the Texas side had already proved practical means the opening of a large and profitable market for American manufacturers and merchants.

After costs and other expenses had been deducted from a legacy of \$20,000 of the city of Lucerne, in consequence of the will being dictated, only £800 was left, which was finally received by the council.

It is stated in a Consular report that provincial Persia is practically uninhabited, and that even the most remote districts are sparsely populated, all sleep on mats, trunks of jolliy boxes, such as prairie dogs, wood-rattas, column-eyed hoot owls, and others of like ilk. These little animals hold converse with each other of a qual-

## Novels, Books of Travel AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Briefly Reviewed by Adelaide Sell Baker

"TALES OF TRAVEL." By Horace E. Taylor. The Neale Publishing Co. Price \$1.50 net.

It was in 1896 that Mr. Taylor, then Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, resigned his position and started on a tour around the world. For two years and a half, accompanied by his wife, he traveled where fancy led; returning to the United States, he penned this record of their journeys.

Mr. Taylor has had many personal experiences and observations with well-known facts in a manner which makes entertaining reading. Toward the close of the narrative comes this observation: "Men are apt to think that a 'trip around the world' is a protracted and hilarious picnic, filled with days of ease and rest and perpetual enjoyment and recuperation."

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## GIGANTIC MONEY TRUST HEADED BY MORGAN

"Community of Interests" Formed; Controls Finances of Country

TREMENDOUS POWER OF COMBINATION APPALING

Other Monetary Leaders Are More or Less Affiliated With It

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—So close have become the alliances and amalgamation of leading financial interests in Wall street in the past three months that almost absolute control of the country's financial affairs is now centralized in the hands of very few men, who are acting in concert.

A money trust has come into existence, with J. P. Morgan at its head, the most gigantic combination of capital in the world. There is no concrete, definite organization to this latest trust, no legal incorporation, no elected directors, no list of stockholders. To use the descriptive phrase of the financial world, it is simply "a community of interests." The members of this community of interests, the men who would be directors of an incorporated company are:

MEMBERS OF TRUST.

J. Pierpont Morgan, private banker, its unquestioned leader.

George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors of the National City Bank.

William Rockefeller, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company.

Henry C. Frick, capitalist.

William K. Vanderbilt, as representative of his family interests.

A number of other names might be added to the list but they in turn would be but contributors to one or the other distinct groups of capital centering in the men named. Mr. Morgan, for example, has two active partners, George W. Perkins and Henry P. Davison, representing him in many boards of directors. Mr. Becker has a prominent associate in J. Rogers Maxwell. James T. Woodward, president of the Hanover National Bank, is a close personal and financial ally of both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Stillman.

THESE FRIENDLY.

The Guggenheim family, vastly rich and powerful in the mining and smelting world, are allied to both Standard Oil and Morgan interests. The Northwestern railroad group, headed by James J. Hill, have close relations with the houses of Morgan and Baker. Thomas F. Ryan has practically retired from active participation in financial affairs, turning over control of his interests to partners in this money trust. The Harriman estate, too, is in friendly alliance with the trust.

The powerful interests remain independent but not hostile. Kahn, Loeb & Co., private bankers of great resources, continue along their own lines of business, but on occasions join hands with the Morgan group. The Moore-Reed group of railroad financiers play their own game, but frequently meet with leading members of the Morgan combine in the directors' room of great corporations.

WHAT IT COULD DO.

With constant overhanging enormous amount of ready money and with direct influence over a large number of allied, this money trust is able to wield financial power sufficient to make or break national railway, national credit and even vitality to affect national Government.

It could call \$200,000,000 of loans over night and rule any adversary.

It could reduce existing to such a degree as to cause extreme money straits and great commercial distress.

It could tie up the cash holdings of New York banks by demanding cancellation of checks for enormous amounts.

It could depose banks in New York by causing judgments of credit to any part of the country.

It could make the money rates of interest almost what it chose from year to year, and call loans.

COULD CRIPPLE GOVERNMENT.

It could cripple the financial operations of the Government by refusing to purchase any bond issue.

It could distract the financial operations of great railway systems and existing industrial corporations.

It could and does dictate the terms and actions of every company pretension that is important enough to be financed in Wall street.

This money trust, unincorporated, yet in concrete operation, unfeared, yet directed by one man, Morgan, yet half a dozen others unfeared, yet commanding unlimited capital, this community of financial interests, is the most powerful organization in America.

## Roosevelt May Be Depew's Successor

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—When ex-President Roosevelt returns to New York he will find a political home ready to receive him. It was learned today that the former President's friends are determined to send him to the Senate in place of Senator Depew, whose term expires in 1911. Senator Depew intends to make a fight for the seat. It has just developed that he is sending out letters to his friends throughout the state asking their support.

Mr. Roosevelt may also find at his disposal the presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance Company. It is understood that Mr. J. P. Morgan, the new owner, will offer it to him.

## Watson Is Insane Poem Is Result



## FAMOUS LINES PRODUCT OF DELUSION

Author of "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" Declared Unbalanced

## CRITICS REBUKED FOR THEIR BITTER ATTACKS

Strain of Writing Ode to Tennyson's Death Too Much for Poet

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In reply to the statement of the Rev. Charles F. Aked that William Watson's poem "The Woman With the Serpent's Tongue" proves the author to be a bad or an insane man, Robinson Watson, a brother, declares that the poet is insane. This is contained in a long statement published in today's Evening Mail.

Robinson Watson says his brother came to the United States on a "mission of hostility" against the Asquith family and that the now famous poem resulted from the hallucinations of a disordered brain. He declares there is no reason for his brother's antipathy to the Asquiths and says that "unforgivable things have been hurled at that family, things that have no manner of justification or defense; things that seem to brand the author as beyond the pale of our toleration forever."

## EXPLAINS ABERRATION.

But he explains the reason for the hallucinations which afflict his brother. They were caused, he says, by a great mental strain which the poet underwent at the time of Tennyson's death in 1892 and which was followed by a complete physical and mental breakdown.

"The William Watson we all know will regret and condemn these things with burning words and bitter tears when he returns to himself," he adds.

Mr. Watson's statement is the first utterance by any member of the family since Richard Le Gallienne's poem was buried at the poet.

Of the criticism that has been heaped upon his brother, Mr. Watson says:

"In a Canadian Journal of December 9 (which has only this day been put before me) there is a leading article which embodies some of the scathing criticisms that had been applied to my brother by the Rev. Dr. Aked of New York during an interview.

## AKED APOLOGIZES.

"On seeing a partial transcript of the article, I wrote a brief protest to Dr. Aked and in reply received from him a letter of apology in which he said: 'I had, as you know, if you have seen the whole interview, and not merely quotations from it, suspicions of the truth. Yet of all those who had seen him personally not one seemed to divine it. My additional contribution to your trouble is, after all, a very small matter when the magnitude of your sorrow is seen. I agree with you in your estimate of your brother's genius. It was not for nothing that I described him a 'prophet of God' and as, after Gladstone, the one great English voice.'

## STRAIN OF WRITING.

"Of the mental aberration which the poet underwent in 1892, and which has never before been mentioned in print, Mr. Watson says:

"There were two almost concurrent events, which, relatively small as they may seem, were most momentous to him then and which were the contributory causes of a profound mental excitement, which culminated in mental illness.

"October, 1888, Lord Alfred Tennyson died. Immediately upon the news of his death, according to the Illustrated London News, he telegraphed to his brother a request for a brief commemorative poem to appear in the following issue of that journal.

"Moved by an exalted ambition to produce a lyrical tribute which should be a worthy offering to the memory of him whose death had filled the world with grief, William Watson for fifty consecutive hours worked in almost tremulous eagerness and anxiety, his whole mind vibrating in painful sympathy with the theme and, instead of the brief commemorative poem to appear in the following issue of that journal,

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"And now I must disclose the fact that up to the time of that effort my brother had been for some time (and in very peculiar circumstances; at times utterly disheartened by apparent lack of recognition and dismayed by the seeming hopelessness of the strife).

"And when the great news came of that immediate grant of 200 pounds it was like a veritable avalanche of good fortune to him.

"But it was more than he could bear. The burden of years had been lifted in a moment—to his mother he said one day in pathetic memory of the past. 'No more dark days now, mother; no more dark days.'

## MIND COLLAPSES.

"But only a week later it became evident, beyond all doubt, that his mental balance was gone. Sudden success and joy had told on him more than all adversity and pain.

"And now I must refer to a peculiar feature of that mental ailment which has its parallel again today. In the first two weeks he who would not brook a word was dominated by the single idea that he had a mission to accomplish against certain persons in exalted stations in England. And be it said here that those very persons were they to whom afterwards he showed himself most sincerely devoted and loyal.

"So far I have been dwelling upon the events of 17 years ago, and during such an long stretch of time, and during such a time as this, it is apt to lose sight of what has since passed so far from today. Yet it is all as vivid to me as are the events of this December in 1898."

## DECRIES VITUPERATION.

"I greatly fear that after what may seem to you to be the broadest of my words, you will not care to accept my word of my sanity. Yet you may be sure that if you can so far forgive the interview it is for the benefit of the creditors; store for rent.

W. E. DEAN, Trustee.

## Mrs. Astor May Wed Lord Curzon



## Betrothal Is Rumored In London

Prospective Groom Was the Viceroy of India and the Husband of Mary Leiter

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Anna Astor, whose recent divorce from Col. John Jacob Astor created a sensation, not only in the United States but here, may become the wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, according to a rumor in American circles.

Lord Curzon's first wife was Miss Mary Leiter of Chicago. Their married life was ideal and Lady Curzon had a great deal to do with the phenomenal success of the former Vice-roy of India.

Many of the Curzon-Astor engagement cannot be verified, but in best informed circles it is given considerable credence.

Should the Conservatives win in the approaching general election Lord Curzon, who is one of the recognized leaders of the party of the Lords in the impending battle, will undoubtedly be given high preference.

BURNS OPENS OFFICE IN CITY OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wm. J. Burns, the former secret service man whom the investigation of the Oregon and Washington labor trouble and the San Francisco so-called graft prosecutions, has come to make his permanent headquarters in New York and has established the William J. Burns National Detective Agency, with its main office in the New York building. Already he has been retained in place of the Pinkertons by the American Bankers' Association, which represents 11,000 banking institutions, to whom their protective work.

DEFECTIVE RAIL IS CAUSE.

In a statement made late in the afternoon O. J. Dickson, member of the operating vice-president of the Burlington, declared that the rail broke because of a defect, combined with the train's speed. The speed of the train was given as 48 miles an hour, 12 miles slower than the approved speed over this stretch of track. The injured:

MRS. O. A. LOVELL, wife of a mining engineer of Wymr, B. C., believed to be internally injured, was taken to Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago; death feared.

MRS. BERNARD EBCHIE-BACHER, No. 6 Port street, Portland, Oregon, taken to home of Mrs. Mary Milburn, Chicago, may die.

MR. AND MRS. H. A. JOHNSON, Crookston, Minn., bruised and cut.

MISS ANNA JOHNSON, 12 years old, Crookston, Minn., bruised, cut and arm wrung.

R. B. THOMAS, Colville, Wash., bruised, cut and leg wrung; may have internal injuries.

FRED W. CLIBBY, Spokane, Wash., bruised, cut and lacerated, taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

GEORGE TATE, Cleveland, internally injured.

MRS. ANNA HARNED, Berville, Wash., bruised and probably internally injured.

MRS. MARY REED, Pearson, N. C., bruised and cut.

J. E. BROWN, 4321 Clarendon avenue, Chicago, bruised and cut.

MRS. MARY SNYDER, Everett, Wash., cut and stunned.

M. C. BRACK, Red Lodge, Mont., bruised and cut.

J. R. McDONALD, Seattle, Wash., bruised and cut.

FRANK BISHOP, 504 Thirty-fifth street, Chicago, bruised and cut.

MRS. MARY HEINDY, Witting, Ind., cut and stunned.

J. CORSE and wife, Inman Head, Mont., bruised and cut.

R. E. JOHNSTON, Medical Lake, Wash., cut by falling window s.

J. J. ATWOOD and wife, Franklin, Ind., cut and bruised.

K. L. LANE, 770 East 21st street, Chicago, bruised and cut.

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## MANY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECKS

Three Trains Meet With Accidents in Course of One Day

## FIREMAN IS CRUSHED BEHIND AN ENGINE

Winnipeg Flyer Goes Into Ditch Because of Split Rail

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—Plunging into a snowbank behind which a passenger train was stalled, a coal train on the Denver & Rio Grande tonight caused a wreck five miles east of Crested Butte, Colo., which resulted in the death of two men and the fatal injury of a third. Several others were seriously injured.

The dead:

JOHN CLIFFORD, roadmaster of the Denver & Rio Grande at Gunnison.

CHARLES GROGAN, Gunnison, timeman for the Colorado Telephone Company.

The killed, according to advices received here, were on the stalled passenger train.

Passenger train No. 346 was stalled in a snowdrift near Crested Butte tonight. A coal train running behind the passenger attempted to drive its way through a drift on the track and without warning crashed through two of the snowbound coaches.

Later tonight it was reported that W. F. Fouch, section foreman of the road, pinned under one of the wrecked coaches, and that there was no chance of rescuing him alive.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—To Northbound Winnipeg Flyer on the Great Northern railroad went into the ditch four miles east of Monticello, Minn., at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Fireman Robertson was killed by being crushed beneath the engine. No passengers are reported hurt. The cause of the wreck was a slight rail.

The fly was drawn by two engines, the first of which went over the broken track. The second engine went into the ditch, dragging three cars with it. The train was traveling about thirty miles an hour.

FULTON, N. M., Dec. 18.—The Santa Fe express, known as No. 8, was wrecked near here today. Eight passengers are reported killed and thirty-four hurt. A broken rail caused the wreck.

## FORTY-FIVE INJURED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Forty-five persons were injured, eight of them seriously, when a rail snapped in the 4000 cold and ditched the Oriental Limited of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at Western Springs, a village near Chicago.

The limited, which is the star train of the road, from Seattle, was seven hours late and was running only miles an hour to make up lost time.

A touch of Christmas pother was given to the story by the fact that many of the victims were on their way to their old homes, or to visit relatives during the holidays.

Three railroad sleepers were buried in a fifteen foot

# CATHOLIC VOTE PLEDGED TO CHURCH

Marblehead to Be  
Turned Over to the  
State Naval Militia

## WILL REPLACE THE OLD ALERT

Modern Gunboat Secured by  
the Efforts of Senator  
Perkins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Perkins has obtained from the Navy Department the gunboat Marblehead for the use of the California Naval Militia in place of the Alert, which is antiquated and too small. Secretary Meyer has telegraphed the commandant at Mare Island navy yard, where the Marblehead lies, to fit her out immediately for the use of the naval militia. The Marblehead is of 2000 tons register and has a speed record of 18.4 knots. She is seaworthy and in good condition.

Senator Perkins has been pressing for the fitting out of the naval militia of California for a better training ship than the Alert. He argued that growth and popularity of this organization demanded more consideration at the hands of the Navy Department. The personal solicitation of Senator Perkins finally triumphed and the order turning over the Marblehead to the California militia was issued today.

"Let it be carefully noted that the use of the vote in defense and support of the church is obligatory on

Church's AUTHORITY.

After pointing out that it is certain that the church will give to the Catholic church all that she justly claims, Dr. Healy proceeds:

"There is at least one principle which may be laid down for the guidance of Catholics in this country, as everywhere else. The church has the right to intervene, even in practical politics, and when she speaks Catholics are bound to obey. By the church is meant local authorities of the church, that is, the bishops who have charge of their dioceses in deciding in grave and difficult emergencies, for example, the bishops of the province. To contend that the bishops may only pronounce upon abstract questions and may not authoritatively direct their flock to support or oppose a concrete and definite measure or to vote for or against an existing party at an election, is to paralyze the church's arm."

This pastoral has created something of a sensation. It is the first time in many years that the right of the Catholic church to control the vote of its members in England has been so publicly and strongly associated.

**Moving Pictures to  
Teach the Parents**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The child welfare committee, a representative of many organizations combined, plans an exhibit of moving pictures to educate parents, physicians, settlement workers, teachers, nurses and others to show how the lives of thousands of babies may be saved in the city every year. The committee is an exhibit of moving pictures in the best way to bring facts before the public.

These pictures will show the effect of crowded tenements on children, how babies are killed, school children's eyes culled, etc. Models, cartoons and moving pictures will be used to illustrate and educate all on the ills that affect the children of the city and what is the best remedy to fight it.

**TO INSTALL OFFICERS  
OF NATIVE DAUGHTERS**

Frogtown parlor of the Native Daughters, organized a week ago, will hold its first regular meeting this Thursday evening, when installation of officers will take place. The officers follow: Past-  
President, Mrs. Agnes Grant; President, Mrs. Theresa Lillenthal; First Vice President, Mrs. Alice M. Wren; Second Vice President, Mrs. Mabel Zimmermann; Third Vice President, Mrs. Frances B. Jackson; Recording Secretary, Miss Alice Ogle; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Albert Polard; Treasurer, Miss Nelly Crowley; Marshal, Mrs. May Hensel; Trustee, Mrs. Annie T. Cooke; Mrs. M. J. Webster; Miss Jessie Mattes; Missie, Mrs. Cora Ingram; outside sentinel, Mrs. Cora Pettit; sentinel, Mrs. G.

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# SUGAR BARONS MAY YET BE LANDED

Collector Loeb Says That the Government Is Still After the "Higher-ups"

## CONVICTED WEIGERS ARE READY TO TALK

Indications Point to Their Making Full Breast of Mammoth Frauds

WASHINGTON Dec 18.—That a sugar trust official still lives up to his pre-arranged return to trial was admitted here today by Collector Loeb.

Loeb was at the treasury and said he had further instructions to take up the case that the U. S. attorney general would not in any way hamper the pursuit of the men.

The collector expressed no satisfaction at the trial's outcome.

### FIVE TO BE SENTENCED

NEW YORK Dec 18.—The trial will be passed on the fly since there are no convictions of the sugar trust犯人. The trial is an open secret that one of the men, as far as possible, is that of the convicted men is willing to tell all he knows and it is improbable that several of the men are now prepared to make a clean breast of it and entreat the United States attorney to get at the men higher up.

### READY TO TELL EVERYTHING

When the convicted men were arraigned before Judge James D. Martin in the U. S. Court of Appeals, the plain evidence that some of them were on the take was admitted.

No sooner were the proceedings over than one of the convicted men, James P. Peck, announced, stepped up to Henry L. Stimson, counsel for Government, and held an earnest conference with Stimson who was heard to say,

"I will speak to you in my office any time before 7 o'clock."

### HIGHER UPS IN DANGER

Thus Government of course, are now hopeless of being able to nail the men higher up in the sugar trust men whom they believe have orders to the players of the Williamsburg docks to turn back foreign cargoes of sugar and then at the Federal treasury out of millions of dollars.

However, a conversation with Stimson followed a strong intimation from Stimson that the men told all they might expect light sentences than he would impose if they said nothing. As each man is sent to prison for four years and fined \$10,000, the court's state

ment made distinct impressions on them.

### PAST MASTER MASON RECIPIENT OF JEWELS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 18.—A past Master Mason installed his office in his temple on the 15th floor of the Bank of America Building on Market Street on August 1.

Zett, with a jewel and a handsome group of Italian statuary and closing the event with an elaborate banqueting.

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Regular \$13.50 Coats	\$8.95
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Regular \$20.00 Coats	\$12.85
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ALUMNAE AT LUNCHEON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Spanish hats and Indian headgear, miniature Christmas trees, dazzling with tinsel and colored glass; sombreros and the quaint old Dutch caps. Those more than com- mended to make the "fantastic headressess" of the most bizarre affair in the alumnae's list of successful gatherings, the Home Club luncheon hall, where 200 numbers and guests gathered, and the appearance of Basile during the visit of the many tribes, and the effect was all that had been expected.

luncheon of the Collegiate Alumnae to- day, the language used was Japanese.

There has recently been a series of unusually interesting meetings in Tokyo evidencing the interest of the native Japanese in the subject of Christianity. The meetings extended over five days, and three times a day the hall of the Y. M. C. A., which was used for the occasion, was barely able to accommodate the crowds who came.

The language used was Japanese almost

## BIBLE READING OPTIONAL IN FREEPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Prominent Japanese Attending Religious Conference in Tokio Plan Christianizing Nipponese

(BY D. V. FRANCIS.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A rather interesting dispute has been going on in Freeport, Long Island, in regard to the reading of the Holy Scriptures in the public schools in that town, which will interest the entire country.

It seems that it has been the custom to have a short reading from the Bible at the opening session of school each day, but the usual objection was at last made by certain disaffected persons who complained that the regular hours for instruction were being infringed upon.

The complaint was brought to the notice of the State department of Education and they forthwith called attention to the fact that the statutes did not contain any provision for the reading of the Bible during school hours.

Thereupon the Freeport school committee held a meeting and passed a resolution postponing the opening of the morning session from 9 until 9:15 o'clock. The children whose parents desire them to attend the religious service are assemblable as usual at 9 o'clock, a portion of Holy Scripture is read, some singing follows and the quarter of an hour is spent as it was formerly.

### LEGAL ASPECT.

In order that there may be no peradventure of a doubt upon the subject, Andrew S. Draper, State commissioner of education, has been approached by the committee as to the legality of the arrangement.

It is understood that the State authorities desire to give the fullest possible freedom to the local school committees in such matters and Mr. Draper has merely called attention to the fact that it is an almost universal practice throughout the State for the public schools to open at 9 o'clock. How this general usage could possibly be construed into an obligation upon any particular school to call the roll at that exact hour is difficult to conceive, but should there be an adverse order of course such a ruling there certainly would be nothing to hinder lasting the religious exercises begin at a quarter before 9.

### HARDSHIP FOR CHILDREN.

This would theoretically meet the situation, but it at once occurs to the old school teacher like myself that to get the children to school a quarter of an hour earlier than they have been in the habit of attending is more easily said than done.

The hurry and scurry about the home which is blessed with a half a dozen little folks who have to be given their breakfast and made ready for school each morning, while perhaps the most delightful experience of the day, is notwithstanding a strenuous bit of work and labor, seems to be half time enough for all that have to be done under ordinary circumstances. In a shorter this time fifteen precious minutes would cause a serious strain upon the mothers of the young hopefuls of Freeport or any other town.

### JAPANESE RELIGIOUS.

The conference has demanded the entire services of a secretary, and since February 9, 1909, the Rev. T. Gardner of the Central Board of Missions, Dr. Lancaster and Prebendary of Missions, Dr. C. M. S. Canon Robinson of the S. P. G., the Rev. W. H. Freese, of the Mirfield Community, and among the laity, Mr. Eugene Stock and Mrs. Rossen.

Among the American churchmen on the committee are Bishop Deane and Bishop Lawrence, and of laymen, Admiral Mahan, George Wharton Pepper, John W. Davis and Andrew McRae.

Confidence of such men with the leaders of other Christian bodies and nations may well arrest the attention of the Christian church. Large things are being done at Edinburgh.

### MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

I have referred frequently in these letters to the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and have called attention from time to time to the remarkable conventions which have been held in various cities of the country, meetings to which a thousand or more men and women, paying their own expenses and expenses of the conference, return to their various churches and present the cause of missions that the general result has been an immediate increase of fifty per cent or more upon the amount of money contributed to the cause of missions during the previous year. That is the kind of result that impresses the ordinary business man in the first place, but what is really much more encouraging and stimulating result of these conferences has been the desperation of the laymen to throw themselves in their responsibilities toward their neighbor whether at home or abroad.

### HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

In 1900 the one hundredth anniversary of what is known as the Haystack Prayer meeting was celebrated in New York.

The original meeting became famous as sounding the keynote of what was then in the United States the new enterprise of foreign missions.

A small group of college students at Williamstown, Massachusetts, voiced the keynote of the great undertaking in the motto of their organization, "We can do it if we will."

With the centennial exercises being held in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church no great amount of enthusiasm was evinced, but after much prayer a series of resolutions was adopted calling into existence the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and it has since grown to extraordinary proportions.

### CO-OPERATION OF WEALTH.

The whole idea of the movement has been to co-operate with the regular mis-

sionary agencies of the churches in the endeavoring to do work.

It has no organization apart from a general committee which meets twice a year and an executive committee of twenty-one members which meets once a month.

Five secretaries give their whole time to the work of the general movement.

Its purpose has been to present the cause of missions to influential groups of men and to encourage methods of missionary finance in such practical fashion as to produce immediate results.

The movement stands for investigation, agitation and organization. Missionary conditions are carefully studied and laymen, moved by the call of the masses of humanity yet unreached, keep them before the immediate circle of their acquaintance.

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# FRIENDS THINK HE MET FOUL PLAY

A Prominent Member of  
Woodmen Drops Completely  
Out of Sight

## SEARCH IS BEGUN FOR MISSING MAN

Was to Have Met Committee  
at Omaha, But Is Lost  
Along Route

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—W. A. Fraser of Dallas, Tex., member of the executive committee of the Woodmen of the World, has been lost some where between New York and Omaha and the Woodmen headquarters in this city as well as Mr. Fraser's family in Dallas are making every effort to locate him so far with no success. The missing man was sent to many cities asking for information concerning the missing man. Four play of some kind is suspected.

Mr. Fraser left New York for Omaha last Monday and is due here Wednesday when an important business engagement was scheduled to his arrival. Other members of the Woodmen committee have been in Omaha since Wednesday awaiting Mr. Fraser's return before transacting the business on hand.

Last night the Woodmen officials became alarmed and began searching for the missing man and today all officers of the order are being asked to watch for him.

## ORDER OF OWLS WILL MEET ONCE A WEEK

At the last regular meeting of Oakland Nest, No. 1007, Order of Owls, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Past President

Thomas L. Holden, president; W. A. Powell, vice-president; Charles Muncie, Invocator; W. T. Valberg, secretary; S. Borchard, treasurer; F. H. Bartlett, marshal; W. R. Rollins, sentinel; H. A. Never, scribe; Peter R. Braun, poet; physician Dr. F. E. McCracken, druggist; W. A. Wishart, trustees; B. K. Adams, T. A. Deasy, F. Muldowney, John Devin, T. E. Tibbets, B. F. Wall, J. P. Brancum.

Other applications for membership were received, and one candidate admitted into the nest, which has shown a steady growth since being instituted six months ago. It is proposed to change the meeting nights from twice a month to once a week as the business of the nest demands more attention. The new electioneer will be installed on the first meeting in January when there will probably be an open session followed by an entertainment to which the friends and families of the members will be invited.

ADJOURNS TO 1911

POWELL, Dec. 15.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Architects adjourned to meet again in the spring of 1911.

## Talks on Teeth

BY REX DENTAL CO.  
(Incorporated)

## Teeth That Can't Ache

The Alveolar Method of restoring missing teeth without the aid of plates or ordinary bridge work insures the man or woman who has this remarkable work put in for them against further teeth troubles of any kind.

Think of that.

No more toothache no more sore gums caused by wobbly, ill fitting partial plates no more torture from those bridges set in between the teeth, which are constantly pushing the pier teeth away when the victim bites on them without thinking no more teeth troubles. From the very day the Alveolar teeth are put in place and anchored solid as nature's teeth (and just as good looking and comfortable as ever the natural teeth were) the patient begins to use them.

One man left our office one afternoon about 5 o'clock and within an hour was enjoying the first beefsteak he had eaten in years.

Another wanted corn on the cob and another to bite into a big juicy apple—all of them have some form or other in the eating line which they wish to enjoy again after being forced to go without for years because they had no teeth to chew with.

We will give you the teeth and guarantee our work with a satisfaction guarantee that means something.

The Alveolar Method is entirely different from anything else offered and is the one great advance in dental science of the present century.

Partial plates and the between teeth bridges are makeshifts. They simply fill up the gaps but the teeth, the form, are everlasting coming out at nonstop times, in the teeth, always sore and insecure as food lodges between them and dentists them and do them their leading disease and soul breath.

A final word of warning.

Teeth don't grow better but on the contrary, grow worse every day they are alone. Bad teeth or no teeth breed dyspepsia and other evils. So don't put off your visit. The work is painless we don't bore into the gums don't implant the new teeth don't cause you any discomfort. Nothing about the Alveolar Method to fear and once it is completed your teeth troubles are ended.

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## Pretty Alameda Girl Will Wed Young Civil Engineer



MISS MIRIAM JACKSON to wed Isaac Cleveland Steele.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Broadway announced yesterday the engagement of her daughter Miriam Dimmick Jackson yesterday to Isaac Cleveland Steele.

The Jackson family is especially prominent in this city, as Mrs. Jackson is a well known member of the Aladdin Club and the culmination of the attachment that was known to exist between the young couple will be interesting to a large number of friends in the cities.

Miss Jackson is a little bitette with

in the Unholy city since her childhood and in many of the important social activities of the community. She is a graduate of the local high school of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. He is the son of William Briggs Steele, a prominent resident of Los Angeles.

She was a member of the class of

1909 of the University of California. While in college he took an active part in student activities being an athlete of unusual ability. The date for the marriage of the couple has not been set but will probably be in the early summer.

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NEW YORK BROKER LOOTED  
BY PARISIAN CHAUFFEUR

George Bronson Howard Quarrels With

American Girl Doing the Vampire  
Dance and Leaves for Nice

(By VANCE THOMPSON)

PARIS, Dec. 18.—One present day chauffeur is the only highway robber in history who plies his trade in most of the world. William B. Coster, the New York broker who is now residing in Paris with his wife and family were automobiling in Germany when they were informed by the chauffeur that it was impossible to proceed owing to an important part of the car by taking Coster's telephone number, his wife and leaving him to travel with him himself, he had to return to Paris with the chauffeur following.

A week passed and further reports from the chauffeur to follow.

He finally reached Paris and reported to the police at M. 1 that the automobile had been stripped as it was impossible to drive with its own power.

Another we passed and then Coster was visited by a constable of police who asked if he had a chauffeur named Leon. No, never. After a reply in the affirmative, the officer left.

Well I would also you to get to Germany as soon as possible for we have word from the police at M. 1 that a chauffeur of that name is trying to sell an automobile there.

Coster immediately jumped on the train and arrived in Paris in the evening. At dinner he met something familiar about a waitress who served him and then he recognized his own dress suit.

SOLD HIS OVERCOAT

"I inquire where he got it," said Mr. Coster afterward. "He said he had just bought it that day. I went to a garage and on the way passed a man who was driving a car which I had left in my machine. This was another shock but the worst was when I found Lu

was gone, my automobile stripped of all its parts and my car for a racing type.

He claimed to be a great friend of mine and sold the car in my name in the hope to avoid certain duties. The son of the young man who was driving a racing type was the son of a racing driver.

The racing took several thousand francs he found in the trunk, sold all of Mrs. Coster's goods and furniture and disposed of my own apparel and was most pleased.

He was a millionaire in New York and he expects the young girl always speaking of his millionaire business friend Billis of Paris.

Coster recovered some of the contents of his trunk but the handsome gown of his wife are adding elegance and lustre to the entertainment of Metz by being snatched up by dealers of the army set in that town.

GOULD'S RACING STABLE

Frank Gould is establishing a racing stable in France where he will compete with other American millionaires in a success of 1 on the Paris track.

He has already bought a stable of horses from the French banker Léon. Léon and the next few days six more horses will be placed at Léon's stable, the nucleus of his stable with which he hopes to win some of the big French horse races.

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ATHENIAN CLUB GIVES  
ITS CHRISTMAS DINNER

The members of the Athenian Club were the scene in night of the Annual Christmas dinner, a social gathering given by the prominent society women of this club.

It was a first and elegant affair, a siren of Robert Newell, and the members were treated to a sumptuous meal.

The dinner was a success and the

entertainment was a success.

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THE LACE HOUSE  
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.  
OAKLAND.

Far as the aeroplane is in advance of the stage coach --- So are the stores of Oakland today in advance of those of 5 years ago.

**F**IVE MORE DAYS ONLY, and then either satisfaction or disappointment for everybody in the land. No need for any disappointed looks or little tears if you come here. There's something for everybody at every price. It is not what a gift costs that makes it valuable, it's the appropriateness and the evidence of remembrance. This storehouse is full of gift things that will delight mothers, fathers, daughters, sons, sweethearts, friends—everybody whom you would remember.

It's not a question of being able to find what you want, it's simply a matter of coming as early as possible and selecting it.

## Neckwear, Veiling and Fancy Scarfs

The Assortments Here Would Fill an Ordinary Store

Novelty Stock Collars, with or without tabs; so many dainty and striking effects that we can satisfy every possible desire—25c, 50c and to \$5.00.

Jabots, Tabs and a host of exclusive designs in ric' adorments—25c to \$6.50.

Chiffon Auto Veils, 2 and 3 yards long; colors include all the late shades—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and to \$6.50.

"Directoire" Veils, finished for wearing, 3 yards long; full array of fancy colors—\$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

Everything that's new in Veiling by the yard—25c to \$1.75 yard.

Hand-run, genuine Spanish lace Scarfs, beautiful workmanship; black—\$5.00 to \$10.50.

Silk-spun Scarfs with fringed ends; blue, black, cream, white—\$1.25, \$1.75 and to \$3.00 each.

"Du Barry" Scarfs; a great line—\$1.75 to \$6.95.

Syrian Scarfs, metallic dots—Special \$1.45.

## Happiness in Handkerchiefs

We use this heading because this is perhaps the one line of goods that can furnish an appropriate and useful gift for every man, woman and child in the land.

Our immense stock is fully equal to all possible demands, including full supply of boxed Handkerchiefs.

Initial Handkerchiefs without end.

Plain Handkerchiefs of every grade.

Ladies fancy embroidery and lace Handkerchiefs in unprecedented variety.

All at our regular very reasonable prices.

## A Silk Petticoat

No need to say one word in favor of Silk Petticoats.

The particular Silk Petticoat we would now mention is the guaranteed "S. H. & M." make; comes in all new styles and shades; insured against cracks for three months—all women know their merits—\$6.50, \$7.50 and to \$13.75.

## Fancy Pin Cushions, Hat Pin Holders and Other Novelties

IN THE ART NEEDLEWORK SECTION.

Glass and burnt wood hat pin holders, trimmed with holly berry ribbon, 25c and 50c each.

Hat Pin Holders, a good variety, trimmed with holly ribbon; elegant useful, ..... 50c ea.

Fancy Pin Cushions, a great variety of different sizes and shapes; silk embroidered, satin and lace trimmed; all colors 25c, 50c and to \$1.25 each.

Hankie and glove straw-worked boxes with hand painted celluloid top; several designs ..... 35c

Whisk broom holders with brooms of excellent quality; trimmed with ribbon, flowers; red, pink and blue, \$1.00 ea.

## Give a Fan

From our many designs of Fans it is easy to choose one that any lady will be pleased to open out and display.

All have solid polished white bone sticks and are daintily spanned and decorated. Grades at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and to \$6.50.

## Gifts of Novelty Jewelry

ARE PERMANENT REMINDERS OF FRIENDSHIP.

Let these solve the problem for you.

Rhinestone Combs, Barettes, Hair Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins and Brooches, Mounted Combs, Novelty Brooches, Belt Pins, Belt Buckles and Sets, Hat Pins, Long Neck Chains, Lavaliers, Chain Purses, Baby Pins and a host of other novelties.

Jet Novelties never more popular; have full representation in this department.

All Jewelry priced at strictly right prices.

## Real Ebony Goods

### Choice Bargains

A choice lot of high-grade solid ebony Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Military Brushes, Manicure Pieces, Hand Mirrors. As we are to discontinue this line prices are extremely reasonable.

## Gifts of Leather Goods

ARE GIFTS THAT LAST.

Must be something to suit you in this list:

Wrist Bags, Hand Bags, Coin Purses, Gentleman's Wallets, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Music Bags and Rolls, Collar and Cuff Cases, Suit Cases, Grips, Club Bags, Children's Hand Bags.

All above are strictly reliable lines, priced at our regular popular prices.

## A Suit Case

is always prized because always useful. Strongest and most stylish kinds for men and women; all grades from \$5.50, \$8.50 and to \$16.50.

## For the Baby

A big section full of just-right things. Dainty Hoods with caps, Long Flannel Robes, Fancy Cambric Sacques, Baby Buggy Robes, Moccasins and Booties, Eiderdown Bath Robes, Baby Blankets, Baby Toilet Sets and a hundred other useful things that are needed in baby life.

## Embroidered Lingerie Patterns

Great value in semi-fitted Corset Covers of genuine Madeira embroidery with French scalloped edge; an ideal gift—\$1.35

Baby Irish Lingerie Sets, consisting of 17-inch flounce and 17-inch corset cover, and bands to match; complete great value—\$4.95 in box.

## Our Merchandise Orders

### Are Good at Any Time

The advantages of our Merchandise Orders are boundless. They can be made out for any amount and the receiver can select a gift most prized, because it's of his or her own choosing. Again, these orders are good at any time, we frequently receive them as late as mid-summer.

## A Gift of Table Linen

There need be no doubt about the satisfaction with which a gift of Table Linen will be received, especially such beautiful linens as we are displaying.

Our hemstitched Linen Sets consist of one full size cloth and one dozen napkins to match. The choice of patterns embrace numberless exclusive designs, and values are specially good—\$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$25 set.

Shop in the mornings; it will insure your receiving more individual attention.

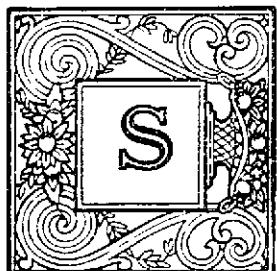
If any mistake should occur do not hesitate to tell us. No one will be injured, and all will be benefited.

Never before have we been so well equipped to serve you.

You will find us open every evening until Christmas.



## Saloon Footrail at Palace Hotel Was a Real Attraction



AN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. What is the fascination of a foot-rail at a drinking bar? The saloon men tell you that they hardly can prosper without it. But the opening of the new Palace showed that the foot-rail has a lure for the women like that lure of the tune of the Pied Piper of Hamelin Town so wondrously portrayed by Maxfield Parrish in the golden bary room had for the children.

On Thursday night the women flocked to the bar room as soon as the conventions began to give way. They stood at the bar in rows. They drank and shook dice—grandmothers, mothers, maidens. One fine old girl whose lineage and education have given her high place for forty years, said to me:

"I have wanted to do this ever since I could remember—wanted to stand at a bar and put my feet on the foot-rail as the men do. So this for me is really a happy moment."

To be sure, the police came along in the morning hours and requested some of the women to move out, but really the whole thing was done in all innocence. There was no over-drinking and as a chivalrous Californian said as he saw the gray women and the peaches lined up together:

"Those are our California girls and I'd like to see the man who would dare say a word of criticism for what they are doing. There's a lamp-post just outside!"

## How the Goslings Became Geese

In the Pacific Union Union Club is an organization called "The Goslings," the rich members of which get together at stated intervals to have elaborate dinners and enjoy themselves as best they may. They are bon vivants and some of them are wits and raconteurs, so the dinners of "The Goslings" are becoming famous.

The last dinner was given in Tait's banquet room by Wm. Tait, the oil magnate, who thus celebrated his recovery from illness and his return from the East. It was quite the most enjoyable dinner given in San Francisco in many a year. The dinner was not only the very best that Jock Tait could set out, but the host had gone to much trouble to provide entertainment by hiring the best professionals from the theaters.

There was no "Little Egypt" business or anything indecent, but many of the young women who came in to sing or dance were very fetching and the bachelor members of the party thought it would be a good lark to escort these ladies home. So when the entertainers went to their dressing rooms to put on street attire the gay bachelors remained at the door downstairs waiting and keeping the corks apon.

They waited and waited and waited, while the wine sparkled and the jests were many. But at last one of the Goslings asked:

"Where are the girls? It seems to me they take an awful time to dress?"

"Why, the girls went out by the other door an hour ago," replied the captain of the waiters.

Then these Goslings knew that they were geese and went their way into the night.

## How the Reverend David Went Away

According to gossip in the pews and choir of the exclusive Grace Church the retirement of the Rev. David Evans from his position as curate and his acceptance of a call to Palo Alto were not all honey and sweet-meats, as the authorized version of the affair indicated. There seems to have been a lot of var and woe mixed with the candy—at least, so the gossips tell.

Grace Church is a temporary structure on the cathedral lot on Nob Hill. Every one knows the Crokers gave this great block of land to the Episcopalians as a site for their great cathedral. But the Rev. David came right on the lot, threw in his voice and influence with the prosecutors who were denouncing Will Croker and trying to send his friends to jail.

So the Crokers withdrew from Grace Church and joined Trinity. Their friends did the same. Funds for the cathedral did not come in as rapidly as before. The Rev. David was voted a nuisance, but it would never do to oust him because he favored the prosecutors and offend the rich. So it was decided to dis-

## THE KNAVE

solve Grace Church, absorb it in the cathedral and let the Rev. David down easy.

But just as the soft-soapy announcement was being made of the matter the wise ones noticed that the funeral services over George Crocker were being held at Trinity instead of the church on Nob Hill attended by the Crokers for so many years.

## The Battle of the Wine Agents

Whenever a big function comes along these days there is a great battle of the wine agents to secure the honor and glory of serving the wine, and, of course, the Palace was a stricken field in the struggle over the opening ceremonies. There was enough pull exercised to get a man a fat federal job, all sorts of influence being brought to bear on those in control.

Well, the honors went to Ned Greenway and Tom McCann, and it was a famous victory for them, as the head of the great house of Mumm is just now visiting San Francisco and the victory was pulled off right under his eyes. On the first night the Louis Roederer people got on the bill in the second place. This was the best Captain Barneson, with all the backing of Jim McNab, was able to accomplish. For the next night—the great ladies' night—Peters and Billy O'Connor secured the second place for Cliquot.

But Mumm was on top for both evenings and so it is that Greenway and McCann are hugging themselves and proclaiming a famous victory.

## Not an Easy Situation

The Republican organization leaders just now admit that they are in a somewhat embarrassed position. Neither Governor Gillett nor Senator Frank Flint will declare himself positively in the race for re-election. Apparently each is sincere in his hesitancy. Well, suppose both decide not to run. Where will the Organization turn for candidates?

No southern member of the Legislature showed sufficient class to be placed in the running for United States Senator, and unless Henry T. Gage should be taken up again there is no one in sight in the south who could make a very strong bid for popular support. So the south may lose its Senator if Flint doesn't try for the job again.

Should Gillett decline to make the race your Mayor Frank Matt seems the likeliest of the candidates for the Organization to turn to. But there is a fond hope the Governor will say "Yes."

## The Governor and Labor

When I intimated a few weeks ago that the local union labor leaders had changed their attitude toward Governor Gillett there was a disposition here and there to question the statement. But the more the matter is gone into the more my declaration is borne out.

Just now Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy and other prominent leaders of the Union Labor party are circulating a document thanking the Governor for the pardoning of Buckley, a union man convicted of murder for his participation in a killing during the machinists' strike of some years ago. A great effort was made to get Pardee to grant this pardon, but nothing came of it, and Gillett's action has won him a lot of union labor support up and down the State.

I shall be much surprised if Mayor McCarthy is not an active champion of Gillett in case the Governor decides to run again.

## Fights of the Congressmen

In the Congressional districts there is some stir already. In the First district Englebright has declared for the Organization out and out. He will have John Childs of Del Norte for an opponent.

Duncan McKinlay is trying to keep friends with both sides in the Second, and as yet no Republican has announced an opposition candidacy.

Little Contra Costa is making all the talk in the Third. Because Governor Gillett appointed Judge Wells to a place on the bench in your county after he had been knocked out in Contra Costa, Tinning and the stalwarts of that county have deserted the Organization and gone over to Charlie Belshaw, horse, foot and dragoons. But here this defection is not supposed to have much of any bearing on Joe Knowland's usual walk-over.

Of course Julius Kahn was away, as usual, during our recent election, and the victors in that contest may decide to back one of their own men for his place, but the man hasn't been named.

"Red" Hayes has become leader of the "Insurgents" in Washington, and "Black" Hayes has taken the San

Jose Mercury over to the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. So an effort is being made to get Mayor D. O. Druffel of Santa Clara to contest for the Hayes seat in Congress. Druffel has taken the Santa Clara county organization away from the Hayes brothers and has the seat of "Black" Hayes on the State Central Committee.

In the Sixth and Eighth districts no fights have developed against Needham and Smith as yet, but in the Seventh Jim McLachlan seems up against it. Since the Lincoln-Roosevelt League won Los Angeles it is presumed that Lee Gates, a conservative sort of reformer, will be likely to defeat McLachlan at the polls.

## The Airship and the Millionaires

The hold that aviation has taken on the world is exemplified in the way some of our millionaires have recently taken "a flyer" in the game. There is right now in progress a scheme for building an airship on a new model right here in San Francisco, and some of our heaviest financial giant are going to see the thing through its preliminary stages.

It seems that a man named Murray has invented a scheme for a flexible tail-shaft that will permit the controlling of an airship during its flight. Murray was formerly in the automobile business, and though he has had some troubles in business, he has been able to impress some very rich and shrewd men with the feasibility of his idea.

John Martin has taken the matter up and the first thing to do is to get twenty men to put up \$500 each to build the experimental airship. Eugene de Sabla, Leon Sloss, W. P. Hammon, Frank Griffin and others of commanding fortune have gone into the thing, and their influence probably has secured the necessary twenty signatures by this time. So San Francisco may be destined after all to startle the world with a flying machine whose drive-shaft is also a steering-gear and rudder.

## The Palace Banquet Speaking

The banquet given by the Downtown Association to celebrate the opening of the new Palace Hotel, brilliant and auspicious as it was, was deficient in one particular. The oratory was below the standard, whereas the crowd looked for some extra sparkle and scintillation in the postprandial talk.

Mayor Taylor made the worst speech of his life, which is saying a great deal, and Joe Redding, who is usually happy and clever, made the mistake of delivering a serious address. It was not what the diners expected. It was unlike Joe, whose easy persiflage lightens the heavier thunder and gives a touch of variety to the figurative orotundities of less artistic and witty speakers. He made his hearers serious—almost sad—which was not what they came for. It was explained that Redding only arrived from New York that morning, but one sarcastic critic observed that he might have left his cold-storage speech behind.

George Knight talked too long. It was not an occasion for extended speaking. What the crowd wanted was a rapid fire of zip and sparkle, but got instead an overdose of reminiscence and extravagant talk of San Francisco and California. Colonel Kirkpatrick, of whom nothing spectacular was expected, and Mayor-elect McCarthy carried off the honors. McCarthy talked like a man whose heart was in his promise to do all in his power to make San Francisco a beautiful and well-governed city, but he had the misfortune to be at the tail, whereas Taylor headed the list of speakers. Nevertheless, he shone by contrast and there was no counterfeiting in what he had to say.

But it was a great pity that no great speaker like those departed giants, General Barnes and Hall McAllister, to speak the opening with a flow of genuine eloquence, wit and humor. Nobody attempted a joke or a witticism, more's the pity, and the platitudes finally paled on an audience that was willing to cheer and be amused at the rhapsody of a dog chasing its tail.

## Henry's Undelivered Speech

Francis J. Henry was so absolutely sure of election that he made preparations in advance to celebrate his victory in a spectacular manner.

He visited the manager of the Orpheum and, stating that his election was a certainty, requested an opportunity to address the audience when the returns showed that he had won. He confided to friends that he intended to make the speech of his life and to denounce by name a long list of men who had offended him.

Accompanied by James D. Phelan, he went to the Orpheum on election night confident of victory and prepared to make a spectacular speech and receive a grand ovation. He glared defiance at his enemies and beamed at his friends with the assurance of a master of the situation.

But the very first returns gave him a shock, and as they continued to come in a cold, numbing chill crept over him. When the figures on the curtain showed that he had suffered overwhelming defeat, he waited to see no more, but quietly slipped out and went home with his great speech undelivered.

It has been suggested that it ought to be printed

along with the suppressed statement by Chief of Police Biggy just before the icy waters of the bay silence him forever.

## The Geary-Street Scheme

The situation in regard to the Geary street bond election is in some respects remarkable and anomalous. In submitting the proposition to reconstruct the Geary street line as a municipal owned railroad the Spreckels-Phelan Supervisors sang their swan song and registered their last kick at the United Railroads. McCarthy and the Union Labor Supervisors won the election by denouncing the bossism of Spreckels and Phelan, the methods of the graft prosecution and the nagging, hampering policy of Taylor and the defeated Supervisors.

Now frantic appeals to union labor are being made by the members of the old board and the graft prosecution organs to vote for the Geary street project, which they refused to submit till they had been turned out of office by an overwhelming vote. Union labor is asked to pick up this Spreckels-Phelan Trojan horse and carry it into their own camp.

"Beware of Greeks bearing gifts," is a classic proverb.

The commercial and civic organizations of the city are a unit against the Geary street scheme. All the improvement clubs are lining up in opposition to it. The following influential civic bodies have adopted resolutions denouncing on various practical grounds entirely apart from the wisdom of municipal ownership of street railways as a public policy:

The Merchants' Association, the Merchants' Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers and Producers' Association, the San Francisco Real Estate Board, the North Central Improvement Association.

It is pointed out that the Geary street road has no transfer connections and does not extend to the ferries and railway terminals and hence will be a losing proposition as a financial investment. Other arguments against it are that the city is in no condition at this time to experiment with municipal ownership under the most unfavorable conditions. Taxes are already higher in San Francisco than they have been in thirty years, and the city is sadly in need of public buildings, school houses, sewers and street improvements, all of which the McCarthy administration is pledged to supply at the earliest practicable moment.

Moreover, there is an urgent demand for more cross-town lines and railway extensions in the suburbs, which are inhabited mainly by working people. If the Geary street bonds should carry private capital would take alarm and decline to invest further in street railroad extension, for the present at least. The people who are clamoring for cross-town lines and suburban extensions would be left in the lurch and saddled with more taxes to pay interest on street railroad bonds.

But the oddest feature about the whole thing is the fact that the outgoing Supervisors held up the Geary street project for two years and then submitted it as an embarrassing problem to the Union Labor administration, after the electorate had voted them out of office for incompetence and mismanagement. If the experiment should prove a failure, as every prospect indicates, the Union Labor administration will be held responsible for it. If it should chance to be successful, the Spreckels-Phelan crowd will claim all the honors.

That explains why the labor people are being urged to pull the chestnuts of Phelan & Co. out of the fire. It is a shrewd scheme to bring discredit on the Union Labor administration and provide capital for the Phelanites in the next campaign. Whether the laboring men will fall into the trap remains to be seen.

## Gillett's Decision

Governor James N. Gillett still keeps the people guessing as to whether he will be a candidate for a second term or not. Some of the Governor's friends tell that he does not know himself as yet and that he is having the field carefully gone over before making up his mind. Gillett realizes that under the new primary law he will have two campaigns to make instead of one as formerly, each of which will be more or less expensive and the Governor is not one of those who have money to burn.

Should Gillett win at the primary next August, which he undoubtedly would, should he go before the people, he will still have another campaign to make at the general election in November, all of which means two canvases of the state with accompanying hard work and expense.

Then, too, all the friends of the Governor do not advise him to run for a second term. There are those who urge that he, having acquired all the honors he can as Governor, hold himself in reserve for the higher honor of United States Senator six years hence—a no less authority than George C. Perkins having said that Gillett is his logical successor in the Upper House of Congress.

Therefore, the Governor hesitates and is having a canvass of the State made with a view to ascertaining

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the exact situation and the temper of the people, not relying upon his lieutenants, with a view to making no mistake. It is now said that should the Governor decide not to be a candidate to succeed himself he will so announce at an early date, but should he conclude to enter the contest he will give his official notice to that effect to the Republican State Central Committee when that body meets next month.

### Democrats Waiting

The Democrats, while delaying open campaign activities until the general State conference in January, are quietly endeavoring to work up a sentiment or boom for General Jim Smith, former civil Governor of the Philippines, for Democratic candidate for Governor of California. The situation in the local party of Jefferson and Jackson appears to have reached a stage where its members seem to be obliged to choose between General Smith and Theodore A. Bell for their candidate for Governor.

### The State Ticket

The present outlook is that the lineup at the State primary next August will be much as follows: Candidates for the nomination of Governor representing the regular Republican organization, James N. Gillett and Charles F. Curry. Candidate of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, or antis, J. O. Hayes of Santa Clara, brother of Congressman E. A. Hayes, with possibilities of either Pardoe or Francis J. Heney also entering this contest, although Pardoe is now said to have developed United States Senatorial aspirations. On the Democratic side there are probabilities of General Jim Smith and Theodore A. Bell going to bat for the nomination for Governor.

### McCarthy's Appointments

Mayor-elect P. H. McCarthy has not yet taken the public into his confidence relative to his appointments and it is said that he will not do so until he assumes office. McCarthy has seen much trouble arise from premature announcement of political appointments that had to be withdrawn or changed later and he does not propose to make that mistake himself. It appears to be conceded, however, that one of McCarthy's official acts will be the removal of two park commissioners and the securing control of the patronage that goes with the control of the public squares and parks.

One of the commissioners booked to walk the plank is James D. Phelan. The other special selection is in doubt, although the opinion prevails that it is F. W.

Dohrmann, president of the Board and an appointee of Phelan under the Taylor administration.

All of McCarthy's lieutenants during the campaign are up in the air relative to his slate for appointments, not having been taken into the confidence of the Mayor-elect.

### Stone and Irish

It now looks as though General George Stone would receive the long deferred appointment as Naval Officer for the port of San Francisco, as a sort of New Year's gift. Colonel John P. Irish was appointed under the Cleveland administration. As a Democrat he has continued to retain the office for thirteen years under Republican administrations. While Colonel Irish may regret the loss of his post and accompanying stipend, he must at least feel gratified in that he has the record as a Democratic holder of high appointive office under Republican administrations.

General Stone became a candidate for Naval Officer early in the McKinley administration. At that time there seemed to be an understanding that Irish should serve out half of the term and Stone be appointed for the last two years. But nothing was done at Washington and Irish continued to hold on. The Colonel had strong and influential friends at the National Capital, not the least of whom was Paul Morton.

Then came Roosevelt, who positively refused to send a name to the Senate for confirmation and Irish continued to serve as Naval Officer. With the inauguration of President Taft the matter of Stone's appointment was again revived. But Colonel Irish's supporters were still on guard and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, personal friend of Irish, is reported to have been strongly opposed to his removal. Two other members of the Cabinet—Dickinson and Wickersham—are said to have been in the Irish column, but Senators Perkins and Flint pressed the cause of Stone and it once more began to look as though the latter would get the appointment.

Then a question of official etiquette, which is as sensitive to its observances in Washington, D. C., as at the Court of St. James, arose to plague the situation. Congressman McKinley, an enthusiastic supporter of Stone, undertook to present the latter's claims. The Senators immediately ceased their efforts in the candidate's behalf. Official etiquette had been infringed by a Congressman intervening in the work the Senators were pressing.

But even ruffled etiquette was appeased and an understanding reached that Stone should have the cov-

eted appointment on the first of the year 1910. Then some one suggested that Irish be permitted to retain the office until his "term" expired, which would be February 15, 1910. Now as Irish had been appointed by Cleveland on December 24, 1893, for a term of four years which ended December 25, 1897, and had graciously been given a supplemental holding of thirteen years without appointment or term, this additional month-and-a-half suggestion was not received without protest.

Now, however, it is said that all the nice questions of term and etiquette have been met and General Stone will become Naval Officer January next—if Colonel Irish does not put another one over on him.

### Release of Dimmick

With the release of Walter Dimmick, the assistant cashier of the branch United States mint in this city, after having served a sentence of six years in San Quentin under conviction of having embezzled \$30,000 from that institution, comes the story that his fellow convicts, than whom a more discriminating and discerning jury never was empaneled, were of the opinion that he was innocent of the charge for which he paid the penalty.

There are others who have always retained a doubt of Dimmick's guilt and there are several circumstances that contribute to this wavering of opinion. William J. Burns, the notorious gumshoe detective, supplied the evidence upon which Dimmick was convicted, which in itself is sufficient to cause a reasonable doubt to be entertained.

In staging his case, one of the principal properties introduced by Burns was a suitcase. In this, it was charged, Dimmick carried the money from the mint. There is another story of the suitcase, which, it is needless to say, Burns did not present to the jury in the Dimmick trial. The tall and angular Dimmick was somewhat of a gallant. As was well known, by some of his fellow employees of the mint, Dimmick's suitcase was used for the purpose for which it was popularly intended. It is related that Dimmick would go to a hotel taking with him in the case his evening dress and there array himself for some function.

Dimmick has all along maintained his innocence and on regaining his freedom declared that he would devote his effort to securing vindication.

### Consumers of Coal

Consumers of coal in this city are just now the victims of a corner, by courtesy called a shortage, in that fuel. It has suddenly advanced \$4 a ton and to those

purchasing by the bag the advance is still greater proportionately. As the big wholesalers have been storing a supply of coal for the past two years they are in position to make vast fortunes by the new corner. They have been specially favored by the cool weather that has prevailed lately, so the citizen is given the alternative of going without fuel to heat his home and for other household purposes or paying the advance in price.

### The Good Dogs

District Attorney Langdon and others of the so-called graft prosecution, in their clean-up of immunity contracts, seem to confine themselves to releasing only those hoodlums who developed into complaisant witnesses for their side and to forget those defendants who were indicted without even a shadow of right, but who declined to give elastic testimony under contract with release as the consideration.

Recently Supervisor Fred P. Nicholas was given his reward and is now at liberty, but Janitor Duffy, who was indicted for perjury in denying that he introduced Nicholas to the man who gave the latter a bribe of \$26 is still under the ban. There is evidence, and it is well known to the law authorities, that Duffy told the truth when he testified that he had not introduced the man as charged and therefore did not commit perjury.

But Duffy is a poor man and also refused to pay in perjury for his release, hence he is overlooked and allowed to remain under indictment, although his innocence is well known to those who refuse to cause the dismissal of the indictment against him. "Commit perjury or be indicted for that offense" seems to have been the rule in Duffy's case.

### Question of Ethics

With the hanging of Mew Wing, a Chinese murderer, in the city prison of Oakland recently arose a question of ethics in lawyers' retainers and fees. Dibble & Dibble of San Francisco had been retained to assist in the prosecution of the accused Chinese. They were paid their retainer late in the afternoon of the day on which Mew Wing hanged himself. There are those who suggest that when the Pagan learned that he was to be thus specially prosecuted he simply gave up and hanged himself, thereby expediting the purposes of Justice. Others attempt to argue that the lawyers should return the retainer on ethical grounds. It is said that the Dibbles are inclined to hold the retainer but express a willingness to compromise on the fee, permitting their clients to withhold one-half of the latter.

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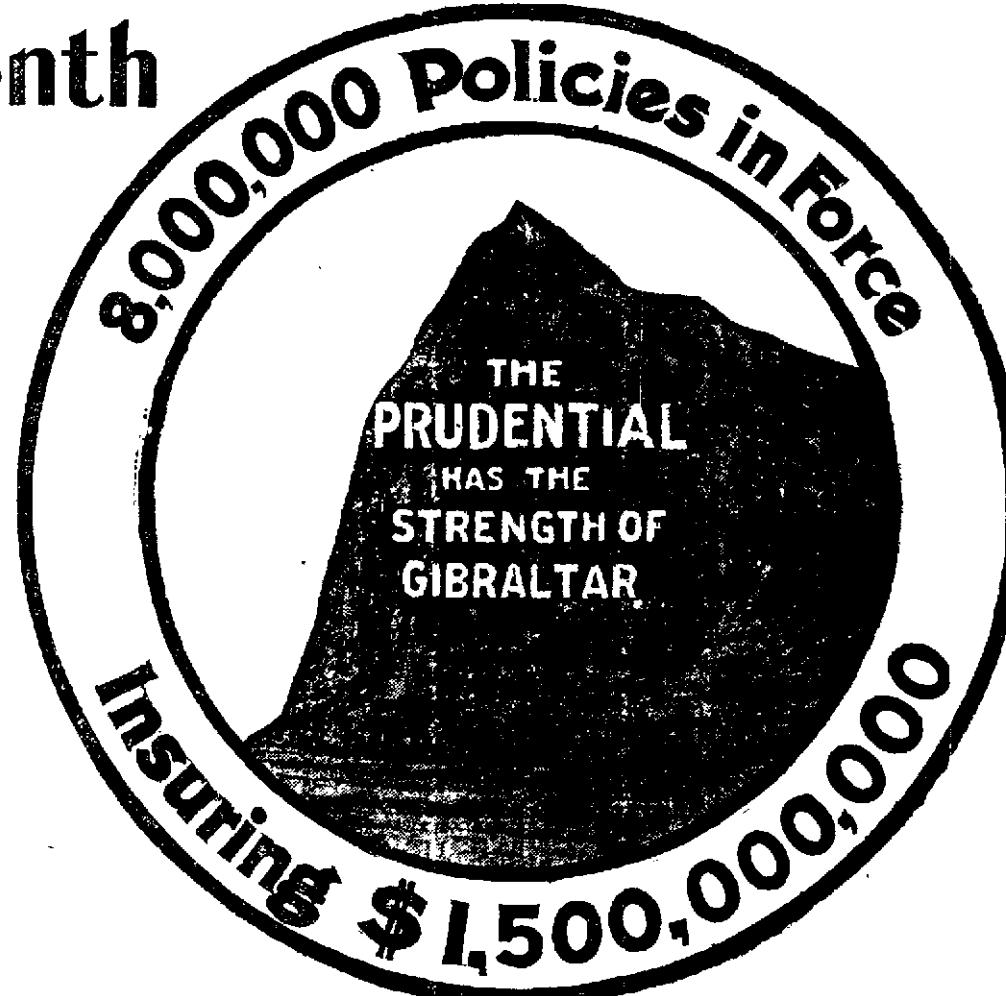
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## American Wife Raises Spouse To the Heights of Politics



MRS. LOUIS F. COREA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Louis F. Corea is another American woman who has had much to do in shaping the political career of her husband.

Mrs. Corea was Miss Irene Bell Fleming, a Southern belle and daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Robert Y. Fleming of

Atlanta. She is an heiress and a wonderfully attractive woman. When she made her debut in Washington society last spring, she was a sensation. At one time during her school days she was engaged to be married to an army officer.

## STEPHEN CONNELLY REVEALS PLOTS IN CARMEN'S UNION

### Arraigns Cornelius and Ellison for Their Endeavors to Cause Defeat of President Smart

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 18, 1909. — Editor TRIBUNE: From July, 1906, to January, 1908, the writer was vice-president, and, at times during the absence of the president (J. W. Smart), was acting business agent for Division 132, Carmen's Union of Oakland, and while occupying that position I became familiar with things which I believe the Carmen of Oakland would like to know. Consequently a few words regarding the controversy now under discussion may be interesting reading to your subscribers, and possibly sound a note of warning to outsiders interfering in matters for their own self interest, political and otherwise, in the labor movement.

At the present time, July, 1909, W. H. Gilligan, now an employee of the District Attorney's office, was president and business agent of Division 132. In the two years he held office the division was simply a hanging stock, occupying no useful place in the labor movement of the country. Ellison never to my knowledge obtained any concession of money from the employing companies. He was looked upon by the entire business simply as an uninterested, and by the Carmen as the joke business, among our members as the joke business, of the coast.

NEVER WOKE A STRIKE.

We might ask what R. Cornelius represents, and what he has done to be worthy so much discussion? A strike breaker—yes. A strike winner—never.

The San Francisco strike of 1902 was won because the people walked and walked willingly. The strike of 1906, engineered by R. Cornelius without the endorsement of the general executive board and in violation of a signed contract, went up in smoke. The men were organized to work by the International President, and R. Cornelius was the notorious figure in the country. In this one act he should have been tried and expelled from the office he holds as an international officer. The strike of 1907—

we all know the result of that fight—and again R. Cornelius did not win. Two strikes in Portland, Oregon, engineered by R. Cornelius, were fizzles—failure after failure—but never success, never except when appropriating to himself the credit for another's work, at which he is all too good.

ADVICE TO CORNELIUS.

Mr. Cornelius should not have any superfluous energy, you might, as an organizer, turn your attention to San Francisco, Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Los Angeles—all under your jurisdiction—or even the Northern Electric or the Valencia and Napa—all unorganized. Go to work. Mr. Cornelius, go to work. Don't waste your time and the seven dollars a day the Amalgamated Association pays you, bumming around Oakland, trying to get into the public eye, and, in the meantime, with his superior opinion, everything that goes to make up a name.

Mr. Editor, through your columns I want to tell the members of Division 132 that Smart, to my certain knowledge, could long ago have had a much better position than he occupies with them to-day. He had been a man of the stamp of any of those now ranged against him.

Now for the facts: Last spring R. Cornelius got a letter from R. Cornelius (one of many, I presume), asking for information regarding the agreement existing between the Carmen's Union, Division 132, and the Oakland Traction Co. Did Ellison act as he should have acted, namely, refer R. Cornelius to the business agent of the division? No, but he had the opportunity to but in, but he but in, and later had a conference with R. Cornelius, and, in my opinion, seven out of which are known to have taken place within the last six weeks some in Oakland and others in San Francisco. So apparently their relations are confidential. But to finish on Monday, December last, R. Cornelius, being desirous to appear in the public press of Oakland, and not having the requisite courage to do so openly, gave into the hands of Ellison the letter which appeared in the press the next inst. Ellison, of course, having to please his master and well knowing the contents, gave the same for publication, and the next night appeared before his former friends and comrades and lied to them.

ADVICE FOR CORNELIUS.

It is well to know these things. Mr. Editor, well to know that the man who is acting as agent for R. Cornelius on this side of the bay is a member of the county central committee of the Union Labor Party, and is engaged in trying to ruin one of the most prominent men in the labor movement of this country.

It is well to know that Ellison, who has his job secured, the entire force of the labor of this community, is double-crossing his own people—but it is not well to know that a subordinate official of the District Attorney's office of Alameda county is perniciously active in trying to antagonize organized labor and endanger the business and civil interests of Oakland, by endeavoring to bring among us this notorious firebrand from San Francisco. So much and this for W. H. Gilligan, last president of Division 132, and now business agent of the Amalgamated Association.

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Oakland's Bank Clearings.

THE TRIBUNE had occasion some time ago to expose an error in the Bradstreet weekly bank clearings report in which Oakland was made to appear as having in a comparison with the corresponding week of last year lost 8 per cent; whereas as a matter of fact the bank clearings of that week showed a large percentage of gain. This week Bradstreet's report goes to the other extreme by giving Oakland's percentage of gain in bank clearings for the week ending at the close of business Thursday as 142.7 per cent over the corresponding week in 1908. If the report had been true Oakland would in the matter of the percentage of gain have led every city in the United States. The amount credited Oakland in the Bradstreet report is \$4,056,000. There is no room for doubt that the amount of business done in this city during the week exceeded that sum, but unfortunately the Oakland clearing house reports do not show it, for the simple reason, as THE TRIBUNE has frequently pointed out, the San Francisco clearing house is getting undue credit for the major part of the business actually transacted here, for which payment is made on checks drawn on San Francisco banks which are carried across the bay in trade exchange, instead of passing through the banks and the clearing house here and then pass through the San Francisco clearing house, swelling that city's bank clearings and fictitiously magnifying its trade in the eyes of those who are not acquainted with the circumstances. The fiction is of long standing and possibly will never be properly corrected.

However, Oakland's bank clearings for the week under consideration, as recorded in the Oakland clearing house amounted to \$2,056,933.58, and show a gain, as compared with last year's record of 25 per cent, which is practically 10 per cent larger than the gain made by the San Francisco clearing house, notwithstanding the padding of its record with the lion's share of Oakland's actual business results.

Rat and Squirrel Crusade.

The finance committee of the council has shut down on any further contributions toward the maintenance of the Federal laboratory located in a small cottage on the south side of Eighth street, near Alice. It is over a year since the city authorities discontinued paying monthly tribute to the Federal Board of Health, represented by Drs. Blue and Long, toward supporting the costly rat crusade which was being carried on here under their direction. Up to that time the crusade had cost the city approximately \$100,000.

When the city stopped paying tribute Dr. Long discharged the greater number of the corps of inspectors in his employ and withdrew from the field himself; but the Eighth-street laboratory has continued to be maintained and certain inspectors and a number of rat-catchers retained in the Federal service. The rent of the laboratory and the salaries of all employees have been paid, however, by the Federal government, the city's contributions being confined to some minor expenses incurred by the institution.

The chief purpose of the laboratory now is to prevent the possibility of the bubonic plague getting a foothold on this side of the bay. All deaths where bubonic plague is suspected are investigated and all autopsies performed are officially inspected. The rat colony has been reduced to almost infinitesimal proportions. All rats caught are, however, inspected as a precautionary measure.

The service has for some time past given much attention to ground squirrels. Some of these animals have been found infected with the bubonic plague which is presumed to have been communicated to them through the agency of the rat flea. The ground squirrel is a clean feeder, not in any sense a scavenger like the Norway rat; but its frequent, been stopped and in all of the bay cities a war of extermination on the squirrel has been vigorously waged for several years. A double service has thus been performed. Farmers have been relieved largely of a destructive pest and the danger of plague infection has been minimized. The presumption is, however, that the Federal health officers will keep up the laboratory, notwithstanding the final discontinuance of all support by the city on New Year's Day.

If you have not yet purchased your Christmas gifts, read the ads in today's TRIBUNE. The merchants of Oakland have better selections this year than ever before.

Poet William Watson is supposed to have been encouraged to write and publish "The Woman with a Serpent's Tongue" by the Conservative-Unionist leaders to influence the coming elections. If it was so intended, it has produced the opposite effect on the public mind and popular indignation against the poet has been intensified by the sudden affliction of Miss Viola Asquith, the daughter of the British premier, through the premature death of one of the younger sons of the Duke of Abercorn, to whom she was to have been married shortly. In all probability, popular resentment against Watson's bitter attack will be shown in largely increased majorities for the Liberal candidates throughout the United Kingdom in next month's parliamentary elections. Watson got out of the country just in time to save being publicly mobbed.

Leopold's Sins Outlive Him.

King Leopold is dead, and now that he has crossed the Great Divide we may charitably forget the offenses against the social decencies which made his private life morally infamous in the eyes of civilized society the world over. But while his body is still lying in state and unburied a bitter contest has started over the disposition of his vast wealth, in which the family skeleton he created threatens to be exposed; the bitter enmities between him and his children begotten by Queen Henrietta aired, and his relations with women of the half-world ventilated, growing out of his moranistic marriage with a woman of low birth whom he created a baroness and by whom he leaves two sons.

With the exception of the sum of \$3,600,000 he inherited from his father, Leopold II, the dead monarch has willed his enormous fortune, estimated at over \$60,000,000, to his morganatic widow, the Baroness Vaughan, and her children. That Leopold married the Baroness in legal form at Remo, Italy, last year, with the Papal sanction, is confirmed by the Vatican and the validity of the marriage has been endorsed by the Pope.

It is reputed that Leopold contemplated qualifying one of his sons by the Baroness to succeed him on the throne to the exclusion of his nephew, Prince Albert of Flanders, the rightful heir, who is reputed to be a man of irreproachable record. But it is quite evident that the sins of Leopold III against morality are destined to outlive him and Belgium promises, as a result, to be rent by the biggest scandal of modern times.

Buffalo Breeding Experiments.

One of the grave crimes of the march of civilization and the settlement of the prairies in the heart of the North American continent was the ruthless decimation of the herds of buffaloes which roamed over them in countless numbers. The spanning of the continent by the Union Pacific railroad inaugurated their wanton wholesale slaughter, until their extermination was almost completely accomplished in a few years' time. Only a few small herds survive, one of them occupying a remote corner in the Northwest Territory of the Dominion of Canada, another in Yellowstone Park, a third in Golden Gate Park and a small private herd at Pawnee, Oklahoma. Now that the bison has been reduced to a few hundred head its great value in stock-breeding economics is being recognized and special efforts are being made to domesticate and propagate the species.

Experiments have been made at Pawnee and at some other places in the crossing of the bison or buffalo with the domesticated cow, but the hybrid has been only moderately successful. But the experiments in domesticating the buffalo have been entirely successful. By careful farming, the animal has been thoroughly weaned from its natural nomadic habits. The Pawnee Times-Democrat reports that Major Gordon W. Little's Pawnee Park herd is as thoroughly domesticated as an ordinary herd of cattle and the herd at Golden Gate Park shows no more disposition to roam, now that it has been reared in captivity, than an ordinary herd of horned cattle. But it is doubtful whether large herds of the buffalo can be restored anywhere, for, according to Major Little's experience in buffalo raising 75 per cent of the calves raised in captivity are males which operates as an almost insurmountable barrier to their successful propagation in large numbers anywhere. It seems, therefore, improbable that the buffalo will ever become more than a restricted survival of what was once a great and powerful race of the brute creation which fifty years ago was in undisputed possession of the natural pastures in the vast expanse of the central prairies of the continent.

The late William Ewart Gladstone was repeatedly offered a peerage, but promptly declined it, preferring to be known during life and in history as the great commoner and "the Grand Old Man," but his son, Herbert Gladstone, the present home secretary, is willing to be elevated to the peerage as a baron. He has not shown, however, that he has inherited any of the great mental qualities of his father.

The Oroville Register represents that more new homes have been erected in that flourishing foothill city than in any time in its history. Oroville has benefited greatly from the dredging operations on the Feather. It is profiting largely also from the orange industry in the neighboring settlements of Palermo and Thermalito. But the construction of the main line of the Western Pacific railroad through Oroville has given the city a tremendous boost and injected new and vigorous blood into its veins, which assures to it permanent life and growth.

The California Development Company of Imperial county has passed into the hands of a receiver, Colonel W. H. Holabird of Los Angeles having accepted the appointment and filed his bond in the sum of \$250,000. Colonel Holabird was for several years past and up to the time of Harriman's death, one of the latter's confidential agents, and the superintendent of Pelican Bay Lodge, Klamath Lake, Harriman's Southern Oregon county seat. He is, moreover, one of the best known as well as one of the most capable men in Southern California and everybody concerned in the affairs of the embarrassed development company are well pleased over his appointment as receiver.

About South America's Railways

A barrier which separated workmen approaching from opposite directions in a tunnel through the Andes was partly broken down a few days ago. Thus is insured the closing of a gap of fifteen miles between the railroad systems of Chile and the Argentine Republic, perhaps by next March. The finishing touches must be given to the passage way, the height and width of which are identical with those of the Simplon tunnel, and tracks must be laid, but it is expected that both tasks can be performed inside of three months. Direct communication with Valparaiso and Buenos Ayres will then be established.

The tunnel proper is not more than two miles long, but much trouble was experienced in constructing the eastern part. The rock strata there were badly tilted and fissured, and water from melting snow had percolated between them.

Owing to the soft and crumbling character of the material to be removed, the engineers were beset with greater embarrassments than if, as was the case in Chile, they had been called on to force their way through granite. Before the excavation was completed in Argentina the contractors who originally undertook the job gave up in despair. In view of the delay caused by the difficulty for engaging others, the progress made is highly creditable, for work was not begun until 1905.

The air line distance from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres is about 750 statute miles and the route which is soon to connect these cities will probably not be more than 1000 miles long. The tunnel

Pointed Paragraphs

So many girls seem to think they can give a fool sense by marrying him.

If your virtues are writ in heaven they will be visible on earth without a telescope.

Much so-called religious effort is an attempt to make others feel as badly as we do.

It is better to help one lame dog than to waste all our powers talking about loving everybody.

The thing that worries some saints is that God seems to be doing things without consulting them.

Many a man thinks he is sure of heaven because he is so well satisfied with what he hasn't done here.

The people who cry for practical preaching are the first to demand "the simple gospel" when they get hit.

Facts Found in Foreign Fields

The record price of 15 pounds was recently given for a butterfly at a London auction-room.

The quill pen which Dickens used at the Villa Iles Monticau, where he wrote part of "Hard Times," "Bleak House," and "Little Dorrit," has been sold for 8 pounds, 10 shillings.

A complete library of Italian and foreign newspapers from the earliest times to the present day is now to be instituted in Rome. The legislature promptly acceded to this request, and now all the women of Switzerland are busy studying law.

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Colour-Sergeant William C. Pursey of the Glastonbury Company of Territorials has been presented at Glastonbury with a massive silver cup, given by E. J. Edna of Glastonbury Abbey House. In thirty years of volunteer service he had not missed a single drill, parade, or attendance at camp.

Plums have been sold at Newport (Mon.) at a halfpenny per pound.

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which completes the new route is shorter than several in the United States, but the establishment of through travel overland from the Pacific to the Atlantic for the first time south of the Isthmus of Panama will be a notable event. The Andes have been crossed before by railroads, which have traversed mountain passes. Chile has long had communication with Bolivia in this manner, and in Peru there are short lines reaching over the Cordilleras. Until now, however, it has been impossible to go from ocean to ocean across South America without a change in methods of transportation.

New York World.

Odd Phase of Prosperity

"Having sold my farm and being about to leave the country, I will sell at public auction." That is the starting of a vast number of announcements being made by posted bills in Central Kansas. In former years the bills read simply that there would be a sale, but now in a majority of instances the farmer is about to move to some other locality. These are men of middle life, who have made good savings and have received high prices for their land. They will have when they leave \$10,000 to \$15,000 in cash. They are going to every point of the compass. Canada, Florida, Texas, California and the irrigated regions of

the mountain states are about equal favorites. A few will move to town and cities, but not many. They want to do over again what they have done heretofore, make money from the rise of cheap land.

Another curious thing in the sales is that they have begun this year earlier than ever. A few years ago there were no sales until near the 1st of March, when the tax assessment was due. Of late they have been at dates nearer the first of the year. This season they began in October, and the past month has kept the auctioneers busy. In the since of these farmers are coming others from states farther east—Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and older settled communities farther away. They pay high prices for the prairie land from the proceeds of their own sales, previously made, and they, too, expect further profits.

This movement has been going on with increasing activity for five years, and seems today as marked as at any time in the West's history. There is no going "back East to wife's folks." It is all onward to a newer or what seems a more congenial portion of the West and South. It is one of the most interesting features of the farming communities and shows no signs of diminution.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Secretary Meyer's Reforms

The Secretary of the Navy is, first of all, a business man of experience and sound judgment. In the Postoffice Department he gave proof of the possession of those qualities. There some reforms

CONSCRIPTION FOR WOMEN

The Congress of Swiss Women's Societies which has just been meeting in Berna passed a resolution urging conscription for women.

The Swiss women not only seek equal privileges with men but are willing to assume the burden of equal responsibilities and equal duties. Yet they have common sense enough to realize that the duties of men and women are not the same; so, while the conscription for men requires their service in the army, the conscription of women ask for themselves will require their service to learn and practice nursing, first aid to the injured, the administration of civic or national relief to the poor and the general work of philanthropic institutions. They ask that all women between eighteen and twenty years of age be subject to it for two years.

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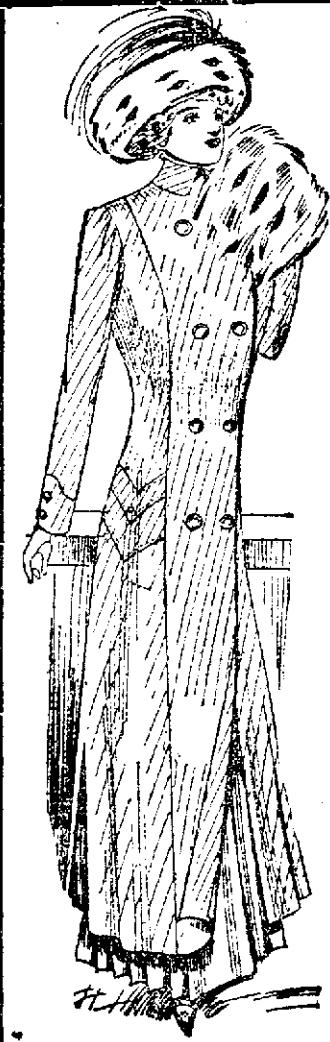
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A stranger came to Alexander and wanted to borrow 50 cents. He carried a pretty dark-eyed baby with him. Alexander refused to advance money without security. The stranger offered to leave the baby with Alexander, saying he could return the money in a short time and would return the child.

The pawn broker took the baby and was repaid by the proposer, so the baby was handed back across the counter and the sturdiest bargain ever heard of in this off-shore port. That was three weeks ago.

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A Wholesale House Selling Retail  
**CLEARANCE SALE**  
Fall and Winter Millinery  
At Less Than Half-Price  
\$10.00 Trimmed Hats, \$4.95  
\$8.00 Trimmed Hats, \$3.95  
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## PAROLED WOMAN IN DEEP TROUBLE

Maud Johnson, Arrested in  
Oakland, Faces Many  
Charges in North

## WAR SECRETARY DEFENDS RAILWAY

Dickinson Appears for Illinois  
Central Against State for  
Back Taxes

## OBTAIN \$62,000 FOR NEW ARMORY

Merchants and Realty Men  
Work for Big Federal  
Appropriation

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Maud Johnson, who was acquitted yesterday of defrauding the Seattle Electric Company and immediately arrested for violating her parole at Pendleton, Ore., where, under the name of Maud Blaney, she pleaded guilty to a charge of uttering forged evidence of debt, today waived extradition and tonight she will be taken to Pendleton.

There is another warrant out for the prisoner, signed by officials of Clark County, Wash., charging that Mrs. Johnson defrauded \$150 fraudulently last April from the Northern Pacific railroad by reason of an alleged accident at Yakima.

Mrs. Johnson also will be prosecuted in Vancouver for obtaining money under false pretenses. She was arrested in Oakland, Cal.

## EIGHTEEN PERSONS OVERCOME BY GAS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Eighteen persons were overcome by gas in a passing car by a motorcar early to-day. All will recover.

The occupant was not detected by the women who began carrying out the unconscious inmates. They had rescued five men and one woman before the fire department arrived.

## HEART DISEASE ENDS LIFE OF NOTED RABBI

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Rev. Sigmund Mannheim, professor in the Hebrew Union College here, one of the best known figures in Jewish educational circles throughout the country, dropped dead of heart disease today. He was 74 years of age.

## EXPECT HEARTY RESPONSE.

Aside from the question of national defense, the committee expects a hearty response on the part of the citizens, as the \$420,000 is to be expended in this city.

In addition to the necessary uniforms, arms and field accoutrements, models of ordnance for coast defense will be supplied by the National Government for the armory instruction of the artillery men.

The armory, as planned, will be so equipped that outside of the military features ample space will be devoted to recreation, gymnasium, showers and other features in the way of club life to attract young men to the service.

The site chosen is considered an ideal one, being adjacent to the bay as well as the Presidio and Fort Mason, where most of the shooting by the young artillerymen will be conducted. The location has met with the approval of military leaders as well as the Governor.

## Chauffeur Dismissed On the Murder Charge

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Amand Fischer, a chauffeur charged with the slaying, was found not guilty in Superior Court. His will's court after the jury had been out many hours.

Mr. Fischer was arrested as a result of the death of Mrs. Dora Feller, an aged woman, who was run down by his automobile on July 5th last. His defense was that he had used proper care in operating the machine, and that the victim of the accident was negligent.

## COLONEL ROOSEVELT MAY NOW WEAR PLUME

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Academy of Moral and Political Science has elected Theodore Roosevelt to a foreign associate membership. With this honor, he will be entitled when delivering lectures at the Sorbonne, to wear the plumed cap of an academician, the pearl handled sword and a suit embroidered with green palms.

## Friedman's Matchless List of Useful Gifts

—and the agreeable point to be emphasized is this, that you don't have to pay for them now, when you need your cash.

### WE ISSUE MERCHANTISE ORDERS FOR ANY AMOUNT

#### GLANCE AT THE DETAILS:

Russian Minks	\$3.50 to \$25
Black or Brown Opossum	\$3.50 to \$15
White Coneys	\$3.50 up
Gray Squirrels	\$5.00 up
Japanese Minks	\$7.50 to \$50
Isabella Fox Stoles	\$15 to \$50
Genuine Baum Marten Sets	\$50 to \$125
Waists	Messaline, taffeta, Dresden, Persian, striped and plaid silks—Nets, lace and lingerie—Fancy or strictly tailored
Waists	\$5 to \$25
Rubberized Silk Rain Coats and Cravatines	\$10 to \$35
Evening Coats and Military Capes	\$7.50 to \$75
Silk Petticoats (all colors)	\$3.95 to \$25
Walking and Tourist Coats for Girls, Misses and Ladies	\$7.65 to \$25
Covert and Broadcloth, long Tailored Coats	\$13.50 to \$60
Caracul, Russian Pony, Astrachan and Seal Fur Coats	\$15 to \$175.00
Walking and Dress Skirts	\$7.50 to \$25
Girls', Misses', Ladies' Suits and Dresses	\$15 to \$100
Covert and Broadcloth Jackets	\$5.00 up

#### VERY SPECIAL—BLACK FUR SETS—\$10.00

Large Shawl Collar, with heads and tails and large open rug muff; all silk lined.

Every garment guaranteed to be of latest style and the most perfect workmanship

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1058 Washington, bet. 11th and 12th, Oakland

that now disinherits Michel Carantan, who is serving a life sentence in San Quentin.

#### HOUSE MOVER KILLED.

CROWS LANDING, Calif., Dec. 18.—Edward Ross of this place was fatally injured today by the collapse of a portion of a house which he was renovating. He lived several hours after the accident.

## YOUR KIDNEYS MEAN, LIFE OR DEATH TO YOU

Nothing so quickly enervates or so rapidly destroys your physical vitality than weak, diseased kidneys; where there is kidney health there too there is also strength of body.

There is no class of ailments more insidious and deadly in operation than diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder—caused by uric acid poisoning of the blood and system. When any woman neglects her kidneys—and the symptoms of kidney derangement—she does so at her peril.

The symptoms of uric acid poisoning—and consequent serious organic disease of the Kidneys, Bladder and Liver—are many in number, and unmistakable in character. No woman can fail to recognize them, once they are brought to her attention—and no woman of really sound mind can be so foolish as to continue procrastinating the seeking of a cure for these diseased conditions.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills very speedily neutralize this baneful uric acid poison which is playing havoc with the system, and drive it entirely out of the system—by a perfectly natural process.

It will thus be seen that DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are a perfect

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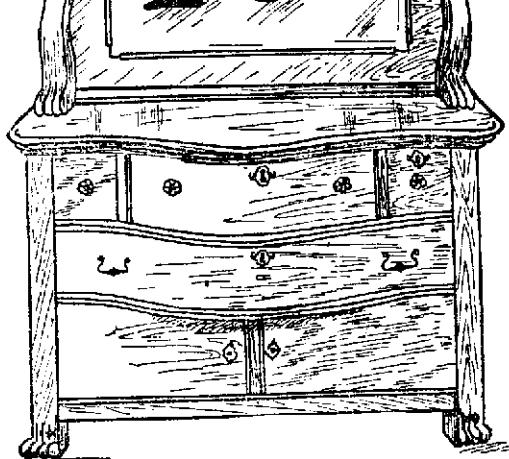
## HERE ARE USEFUL XMAS GIFTS AT SPECIAL PRICES EIGHT UNUSUAL VALUES THAT DEMONSTRATE OUR LOW PRICES

In giving a present why give some useless and perishable article that will not prove to be of lasting benefit to the recipient? GIVE A FINE PIECE OF FURNITURE—something that will last a lifetime. Even in these eight items illustrated you will find a present that is suited to any member of the family. Hundreds of other good values shown on any one of our four floors of Furniture, Carpets, Bedding and Stoves. Come to San Francisco tomorrow or as soon as you possibly can in order to select your furniture gifts at Lindholm's. You will save from 25 per cent to 50 per cent in buying here.

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\$16.50



\$35.00 Buffet for \$16.50  
Quarter-sawed golden oak; extra  
big reduction in price.

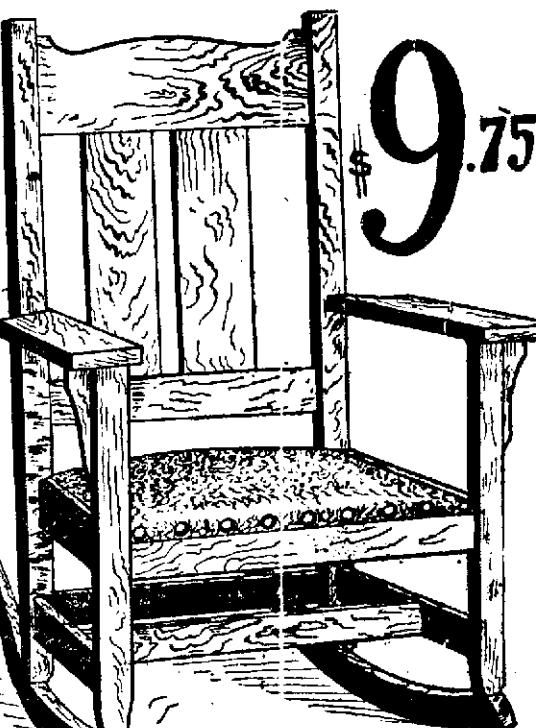
\$17.50  
Rocker  
for  
\$9.75



Mahogany Dressing Table  
Would be cheap at \$18.00.  
French plate beveled and  
shaped mirror.

\$17.50  
Rocker  
for  
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Weathered oak;  
strong and well  
made; upholstered  
with real Spanish  
leather.



\$6.75

For \$12.50 Go-Cart.  
Collapsible with  
hood; up-  
holstered  
in Boston  
leather.

\$1.75

For \$4.00  
Hat Rack  
Weathered  
finish; bevel-  
ed French  
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Child's Morris Chair  
Built strong and serviceable  
just like a large one. Best  
finish; quarter-sawed oak. Buy  
one for either the boy or girl  
for Xmas.

\$4.25

\$7 Golden Oak or Mahog-  
any Parlor Table, \$4.25  
French legs; highly polished;  
quarter-sawed oak or real ma-  
hogany.





# BERKELEY, ALAMEDA AND COUNTY TOWNS

## THINKS MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE

Alleged Larcenist Talks Freely of His Business Dealings in Seattle

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Pending more detailed particulars from Seattle, Charles J. Henderson, who was arrested here yesterday by police, reported to the Alameda County jail in Oakland. The telegram, which caused his arrest, was very brief, merely stating that he had been arrested for larceny and came from the Sheriff's Department but was living here for the last three weeks and has been working for a florist in San Francisco. When asked if he was a University student where he lives, he was very much surprised and confessed some mistake had been made, although he admitted his identity.

**WAS AN APPLE BUYER.**

He told police he had been employed in the northern city by a firm consisting of merchants as a buyer and made trips into various parts of Washington and Oregon buying apples. He said he had been engaged by a man he would call his employer and they would send a draft to cover the purchase price. This went to a bank and he had nothing further to say. He was asked if he had any money and had never handled any of the firm's money and left Seattle in good standing. He left town, he said, because the firm had his business was stuck and he was by his self.

**POLICE CREDIT STORY.**

His parents live on a farm near Sacramento and he concluded to obtain a position about the bay so he could be nearer home. He applied to a number of companies but was unable to find credit. His story and are awaiting further information from Seattle as to just what is charged with and who made the self.

### Alameda Society

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Miss Clara Frank was hostess yesterday at an affair given in honor of Miss Emmy Lemcke, who will soon depart for the east.

Mrs. Lester A. Dickenson, president Wednesday, at the first of a series of receptions which she has planned. One of these affairs will be given each month at her home on Willow street.

Miss Mildred Lansing was the guest of honor, and a number of Mrs. Gerritt Livingston Lansing. The latter's attractive home on Pacific avenue was a brilliant scene, many friends calling to bid the guest adieu on their way east.

The Wednesday Club will meet the first week in January at the home of Mrs. James Siday in East Oakland. Mrs. George A. Lester will have charge of the program and "Africa" will be under discussion.

Mrs. George Lunt, nee Wall, who was to have visited her sisters, Mrs. Richard Bradley and Mrs. R. B. Mott, this year, had to return to New York to this city until next spring.

The third meeting of the season of one of the smaller bridge clubs of this city was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams, 1621 Bay street.

The graduating class of the Alameda high school tendered a luncheon this week to the faculty, the affair being held in the girls' lunch room in the school.

The Bible class of the First Presbyterian church was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. F. L. Nash on Central avenue.

### AUTOS CAN'T COMPETE WITH ELECTRIC CARS

HAYWARD, Dec. 18.—The proposition of running an automobile line between this city and Oakland to compete with the electric cars has been discussed by local merchants. Automobile men, however, deny the practicability of the scheme, stating that the fare, in order to warrant the operation of the machines, would be more than is at present charged by the traction company.

"I have not heard of this proposition, except through the papers," said James S. French, a local realty man, "but I hardly think enough machines could be secured to carry all passengers, and a few would have no effect on the electric car company. The agitation is the result of a few individuals which I think will soon be amicably settled."

The trouble has arisen over the old agitation for a cheaper fare between the two towns.

### RED MEN CELEBRATE OPENING OF NEW HALL

FRUITVALE, Dec. 18.—A successful affair was the "homecoming" given by "Ahwahnee" the local tribe of Red Men in this tribe, which celebrated its moving into the district, which included the new Masonic Hall on East Fourteenth street.

An informal meeting was followed by a banquet, at which several grand officers from San Francisco attended to "The Aborigines," the Great Senior Sagamore C. W. Davidson; "The Growth of the Order," by Grand Sagamore F. V. Bell, and "The Indian," by Edward L. V. Bell, were entertained by Edward L. V. Bell, and informal remarks by the local lodge officers.

P. L. Biles, Great Chief of Records, demonstrated some of his degree work and Professor of Melrose contributed music for the occasion.

The following local officers were present: Chief G. N. Webster, Senior Sagamore F. V. Bell, Junior Sagamore Fred Farn, and Prophet J. A. Mauline.

### MISSING GIRL SOUGHT BY POLICE OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—The local police are looking for Louise Wright, a 13-year-old girl, who ran away from her home in Richmond yesterday and who cannot be located by her parents. An uncle of the girl, Ruth A. Ruth, lives in this city at 228 Lincoln avenue and it was thought that she had come here. Police are investigating the case, the relative says that he has not seen his missing niece. The police of the bay cities have been notified of the girl's disappearance.

### CHILD IS SUDDENLY SUMMONED BY DEATH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Henrietta Madella Santa, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madella Santa, died this morning from pneumonia at the residence of its parents, Park street and Lincoln avenue. The child had only been ill a few days. The child was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Della Santa and was a native of California. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the family residence. The interment will be in Mountain View cemetery.

### CHURCH CHOIR WILL SING XMAS CAROLS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Christmas will be celebrated at St. Leander's church Sunday with the proper singing of carols and masses, under the direction of the church choir, who will sing "Angels' Alleluia" and "Adeste Fideles," supplemented by the following antiphons: "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," "We Three Kings," and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." The church party will be given at the San Leander M. E. Sunday school Thursday night. A musical and literary program will be re-

### Tri-Delta Sorority Entertains Freshman Initiates at Dance



### HENDERSON SAYS HIS JOB IS LEGAL

Charges Revive Criticism of Secret Meetings of State Regents

BERKELEY, Dec. 18.—Few incidents in the college town have caused more astonishment generally than the charges made in "The Courier," a local weekly, today that Victor Henderson had illegally appointed to the position of secretary to the state board of regents of the university and lame agent. Supporters of Henderson assert the charges are unfounded and the organization of the state is greater than the appointment of a secretary who is an agriculturist is obsolete.

**KEEPS OWN COUNCIL.**

Notwithstanding the act is still on the statute books, few of his predecessors have been practical agriculturists, although prominent in particular spheres. The charges of the local paper have elicited much interest, but Victor Henderson has nothing further to say than that his appointment was made after the regents had been advised of his qualifications. He is a graduate in law, university supporters of Henderson and say the attorney had made a careful study of the question before advising the regents.

**REVIVER DISCUSSION.**

The charges against Henderson have revived a discussion of the action of the regents in holding meetings behind closed doors. No one in the state board of regents, except Henderson was made secretary and agent; at the other the salary of the president of the university was boosted \$3,000, making it \$15,000 a year.

This was exhaustively published by THE TRIBUNE at the time and caused a sensation as well as directing a long and bitter criticism of the regents for excluding the public from a meeting in which its money was being spent.

### SCHOOL ARRANGES XMAS EXERCISES

Congregational Children Hold Entertainment and Produce Cantata

ALAMEDA, Dec. 18.—Tuesday evening, December 23, at eight o'clock, in the school assembly room, will be held the usual Christmas entertainment, commemoration of the birth of Christ, and the end of the school year, for the First Congregational Sunday school of this city. The members of the school will present for the pleasure of the audience a program of songs, music and readings, and are to be assisted by some of the Pansy class, whose tiny tots will favor all with at least three members in their own attire.

**GIRLS TO BE GUESTS.**

The girls of the California Girls' Training Home in West Alameda will be the guests of the school, and the school authorities decided that instead of having a Christmas tree and presents for themselves, they would have an annual chapter of Christmas by entering the training home with gifts and contributing to their welfare pleasure.

Of course there will be the usual really truly Christmas. Children will be given a box of a dozen wholekane candy to each pupil of the school and to each girl in the Home.

**CHRISTMAS FARE.**

The piece of the evening program, will be a clever little farce entitled "Christmas Eve at Mother Hubbard's," showing how the good children of the Home, who were unable to keep Santa Claus. The farce will be acted by a certain rascal by Gardner and Stein, Goldthwaite, called "The First Steamboat to Alabama." The fare will be the famous slaves, boys and girls who have worked hard to make their little play a success. Their parts will be played by the school girls, who have worked hard to make their little play a success.

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## NEW CENTER FOR THE STEEL TRUST

Believe That Activities Will  
Be Transferred From  
Pittsburg

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the return of Albert M. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, to this city from the South on Wednesday, it has been learned that the plants of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in Alabama, it is expected that there will be an announcement of strategic plans for the Birmingham district.

In short, it is believed that the United States Steel Corporation will make the centers of its activities in the Birmingham and the Gary, Ind., districts. This is in order to dismantle those mills in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, which have been centers of industrial wars for many years.

It was announced in Pittsburg that there would be many removals to Gary, but the first intimation of extension in Alabama was given through Gary's visit of inspection to the South. The southern mills have been practically free from labor troubles as compared with the mills in the Pittsburg district. It has become the policy of the Steel Trust to make continuous these efforts when labor agitation is consequential in the affected.

There is another reason for southern extension. The steel corporation intends to make Birmingham a distributing point for all the iron and steel purchased for Central and South America, including the Panama Canal. The new plans of the company comprehend the shipment of steel and iron from New Orleans, Gulf Port or some other convenient city.

## JOY RIDE ENDS A BAD UPSET

Three Participants Are Badly  
Battered When Machine  
Upsets

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 18.—A joy ride motor at the "Goldfields" in this city Tuesday evening came to a disastrous ending about 9 o'clock, when the machine was overturned on the D street bridge south of this city. As a result Miss Nellie Edwards is at the Glendale hospital suffering from injuries that will probably prove fatal. Miss Clara Roberts has minor bruises and an injury to the right eye. Joseph Annes, driver, sustained a severe laceration of the right hand.

After party, after touring the resorts of the city, started for the Glendale road. The machine was traveling at a high rate of speed, and while attempting to round a curve Annes lost control and the car overturned and crashed into a fence. The two women were pinned beneath the machine.

Annes hurried to this city for assistance. Dr. David Powell and several citizens followed to the scene of the wreck, and after considerable difficulty the two women were extricated from beneath the machine. Miss Edwards was unconscious and was placed in a hack and hurried to the Glendale hospital, while Miss Roberts was also removed.

An examination showed Miss Edwards to be suffering from a fracture of the skull, contusion wound of the forehead, with a deep gash under the eye. Her right ear was also partially torn off.

## OUTDOOR SCHOOLS ARE NOW MOOTED

Oakland Tuberculosis Society  
Will Establish Them in  
This City

The latest proposition of the Alameda County Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is to establish open-air schools in Oakland and other cities in the county for children afflicted with the white plague or predisposed to it. Such schools have been established with marked success in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and other cities of the East.

From the sale of holiday stamps on the streets, in the postoffice and in the schools it is expected that a large amount will be realized, which will be applied toward the erection of the Alameda County Tuberculosis Hospital.

A large quantity of State literature, which tells of the causes of tuberculosis and the method pursued in bringing about its prevention and cure has been furnished to the Alameda County Society, to be distributed throughout the city. In addition to this, billposting and other forms of outdoor advertising will be used to forward the work of the society.

The committee in charge of this campaign of education is headed by Dr. A. A. Alexander.

That the movement to erect a hospital where patients can obtain treatment as a complete cure is important, can be seen when visited Oakland recently. The tents of the tubercular patients at the Alameda County Hospital were packed away and it was necessary to temporarily move them in barns or other out-of-the-way places.

Some time in January another mass meeting of the society will be held and at that time plans for future work will be made.

## CHRISTMAS STAMPS GO

England Recinds the Order  
Against the Red Cross  
Stamps

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Postmaster received instructions yesterday from Postmaster General Hitchcock to allow letters and packages bearing Red Cross and Christian Standard to go through the mails in the regular order. The postal convention with Great Britain forbids the mailing of such letters, but to the Red Cross Society the British government rescinded the instructions.

Letters and packages addressed to Germany bearing Red Cross and Christmas stamps are still prohibited. The stamps may be affixed to the backs.

UNIVERSITY CLUB GIVES  
AN INFORMAL DINNER

The last monthly dinner of the University Club of Oakland was held last night, and many members and their guests gathered at the Hotel St. Mark to hear Ezra Deacon, the speaker of the evening.

The affair was informal, and was presided over by President Deacon, who is a member of the organization, which does not membership from residents of the city, but those who attend either the University of California or Stanford addressed the dinner. The next dinner will be held toward the end of January.

## Practical Christmas Offerings



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# BOGGS WINS HIS SIXTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

## SILVER KNIGHT AND RALEIGH FIGHT FOR SECOND IN INGLESDALE HANDICAP

Jockey Mentry Puts Up a Gilt-Edged Ride on the Winner--Blackford Makes Good for the Surething Players

By LEE DEMIER

The best Saturday crowd of the season was in attendance at the Oakland track yesterday. The grand stand was all filled with elegantly gowned women, and the club houses were crowded with people from Oakland and San Fran two sets. The feature of the day's racing was the running of the Inglesdale handicap, which was taken in easy fashion by the Keene Brothers' Boggs, carrying 115 pounds, and the second was won by the club house favorite, the surething players, with the Inglesdale and San Fran two sets.

The writer knows that many a valuable and promising two year old has declined into a rogue and a dicker simply because the great strength of these tools of torture, all of us on the track, a

heavy impose of 100 pounds appears with as much ease as he would 100 pounds. This is his sixth straight victory. Joey Mentry again rode a well-judged race. He rode a little faster around the first turn, but the difference was not great. His two sets of players with a little dash at the post and avoided the pace. It required a few sharp turns on the whip at the head of the stretch to make him extend himself, but when he got straight he simply galloped home. Silver Knight ran a much improved race and was an easy second from Patsch. The latter could never get up to the pace. The favorites and well-supported horses came home in fine order, the place winners here in a pleasant frame of mind. Fine weather is no panacea for the large attendance and the speculation was

that Gramercy is Victor.

Owner W. E. Arplog furnishes the favorite in the first race. Gramercy carrying the colors of the Kent & Korman and 116 lbs. won the confidence of his man back to back to the outside runner with something to spare.

Sweet L. and Teal 116 lbs. then

more fought it out for the pace. The former got the lead, but the latter

soon got it back and was an easy third.

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## CHINESE STUDENT OVERCOME BY GAS

Unfamiliarity With American  
Burners Wellnigh Proves  
Fatal to Celestial

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 18.—Arriving here from China on two weeks ago, Tong Yung, a student unfamiliar with the use of American burners, was nearly overcome by gas in a room at the Standard Hotel, 14th and Market. Only the work of policeman Jos. M. Curt, a former hospital steward, saved his life and had not the off-duty cop been on the call for aid he would undoubtedly have succumbed.

The spectacle of Mr. Curt rolling the Chinese on the floor and applying artificial respiration attracted the attention of a citizen who was sent to call the ambulance and the man was later taken to the Central Hospital, a hospital where after a short treatment Dr. Topham, he was removed on a

### LOOKS LIKE MURDER

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## GRAIN MEN WILL BUILD ELEVATORS

California and Oregon Interests Incorporate and Will Operate Ships

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 18.—Incorporated papers were filed today for the California and Oregon Grain and Elevator Company, a new corporation to be engaged in the business of building grain elevators and handling grain in bankers and shippers. Its capital stock is \$100,000 of which \$20,000 is paid in.

### SHIPS AND ELEVATORS

The company will handle grain in bulk by means of ships and elevators. It expects to effect a great saving in transportation charges by establishing elevators at San Pedro and at Oregon and Washington ports where ships can be loaded and unloaded in three or four hours.

### WILL SAVE TIME

Under the new system it takes but twenty-four hours to load ships or grain elevators and take time to do all.

Initial rates of \$10 a day are charged while the ship is loaded at the wharf, and the intention of the new company is to prove the new system with the construction of a new ship.

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## NEW CAR INVADES THE LOCAL MARKET

Two Cycle Valveless Elmore, Under Management of P. F. Gillette, Is to Be Distributed From Quar ters on Oakland's Automobile Row

By C. E. MOYES.

A new star has come to shine in the local automobile firmament. It is the two cycle valveless Elmore. P. F. Gillette one of the best versed automobile men on the coast has charge of the branch which has been established by A. J. Smith Pacific Coast sales manager for the Elmore. The headquarters for the company will be at 11 Twelfth street while a spacious salesroom and well appointed shop are being prepared.

Gillette in speaking of the car said yesterday, "The car is practically repair proof. It is so simple in construction that there is no valves to get out of order. The Elmore engine is simple and efficient and the car costs almost nothing to maintain. When men knock the two cycle Elmore, I tell them to get out of the car and the car will run.

Elmore cars have been sold in practically the same territory for the past nine years, and positive of the superiority of the motor. A. J. Smith, the owner of an Elmore car, what he thinks of it. I am more than pleased already with the outfit for business this season in Oakland and have been so busy giving demonstrations I have not had time to get settled in my new quarters.

A very attractive catalog has been issued by the Elmore Manufacturing Company, all may be obtained from Mr. Gillette upon application or letter.

### SECOND STEARNS SOLD TO F. M. SMITH

Robert C. Manning, manager of the local branch of the Greenland Automobile Company, distributors of the Stearns cars, reports the sale of a Stearns 30 to F. M. Smith of the "Doris King." This makes the second Stearns car Mr. Smith has purchased having delivered a "passenger 6 cylinder 35-hp. horsepower touring car which will be delivered to him on January 1. Mr. Smith had taken delivery of his Stearns 30 and may be seen often on the streets of Oakland. The car is finished in Brewster green is fully equipped and attracts a great deal of attention wherever it is to be seen.

The controllability of the Mitchell cars is one of the strongest factors in their favor. The cars are easily and quickly started, controlled in steering with very little vibration as there is slight friction experienced from the wheel, and are brought to a dead stand at less than a car's length. Many accidents are avoided due to the feature of the Mitchell.

The Chalmers Detroit Motor Company of Leland, Michigan, have just received a letter from James E. Gilson, manager of the Mitchell Motor Company, who announced today that the fire which on Sunday destroyed the plant of the Radine Manufacturing Company under contract to furnish Mitchell bodies will in no way interfere with the Mitchell output for 1910.

We have more than sufficient bodies on hand at present to meet immediate demands and have made arrangements through which we will continue to receive them in such quantities as we desire," said Mr. Gilson. "There will be absolutely no delay and delivery of Mitchell cars will be made according to contract and schedule."

### NEW BUICKS THIS WEEK

Carl Christensen, local agent for Buick and Oldsmobile cars, said yesterday that he expected the model 1910 Buick from the Detroit Buick building car on Wednesday. Several of the other new 1910 Buick models have arrived and been sold and delivered. This new touring car is built for the people, in a way, and is built for the people. It has a four-cylinder motor 4½ x 4½ inches with the valve in the head construction. It has sliding gear transmission of the selective type three speeds forward, and one reverse, and one neutral. The car is full of room which makes it most suitable for hill and road work.

Robert W. Martin, agent for the G. & G. tires and manager of the vulcanizing plant, has just installed a fifteen-foot air compressor for purging up tires. It is directly connected with a five horsepower motor and motor is dynamometer controlled by a valve on the air tank. When the three tanks become exhausted to 90 pounds air pressure it

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## GERMAN PLAYS TO BE STAGED HERE

Oakland Actors Will Speak  
Parts in the Mother  
Tongue

Two German plays have been an-

ounced for production on January 9th

by the German Theatrical Society of Oak-

land, to take place under the direction

of Max Binhelm in Germania Hall. The

first of these will be a two-act musical

play by Alexander Baumann, which has

never before been presented in this coun-

try and this will be followed by a one-

act farce "In the Third Floor." Both

will be presented in the original German

The musical play entitled "The

Promise Behind the Fire Place" will be

presented by the following cast:

Michael Kuanter John Koehler Louis

his son Richard Lentz, Nandi Bertha

Gre, Count of Irvington, Max Blaheim

couple, John Schmidt and Paul

Gische and girl Gertrude Goblet. The

chorus will be recruited from the singing

section of the Oakland Turnverein, and

will be under the direction of Professor

G. Albrecht. F. M. Barnes will lead the

orchestra.

In the second farce to be presented the

following will take part: Emanuel Hahn

Richard Lentz, his wife Johanna

Kaiser, Fritz Bollmann, Max Blaheim

and Caroline his wife Olga Lentz and

Thina, a girl Bertha Strey.

starts the motor and fills the three tanks

to 125 pounds in five minutes. An at-

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will be used for the office

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and thoroughly sweep out dustbins

and in fact all carpeted or upholstered

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Robert G. Manning, well known in the vul-

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## 1910 BABY REO \$550

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The Reo thirty-four-cylinder demonstrating car arrives this week. For demonstrations call on or phone to

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Hume who will use the little car in his take the place of A. M. Jordan who leaves the first of the year to go into business along other lines.

Vincent M. Loos, member of the firm of W. L. Loos & Company, is at present endeavoring to start a short trip to the southern part of the country. He will make his headquarters at Los Angeles.

N. F. Peart of the firm of Peart & Elkin-ton reports the sale of two 34x4 Diamond Cup Casings to Mrs. James Moffitt who has had them placed on her big touring car.

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De Tumble runabout, reports the sale of

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Robert G. Manning, well known in the vul-

canizing business, has joined the selling

force of Peart & Elkin-ton. He will

start the motor and fills the three tanks

to 125 pounds in five minutes. An at-

tachment is to be connected with these

tanks in the shape of a vacuum which

will be used for the office

and so equipped as to clean

and thoroughly sweep out dustbins

and in fact all carpeted or

# ARCTIC WEATHER HOLDS MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP

Livestock on Plains Suffer Terribly and Sheep Perish by Thousands

## SEVERE COLD SETTLES UPON MIDDLE STATES

Trains of Provender Started From Omaha to Succor Range Herds

OMAHA Dec 18.—With the temperature ranging around 35 degrees below zero in the Wyoming mountains and a 12-inch blanket of snow covering the entire west the end of one of the coldest spells since the Government Weather Bureau system was extended westward the stock on the plains is suffering terribly and sheep are perishing in the thousands in the foothills of the mountains.

Green River, Wyo, with a temperature of 35 degrees below zero is the coldest point between Chicago and San Francisco and other points in Wyoming are experiencing the same extreme degree of frost. Last mile Wyo, reports 25 below zero Cheyenne with a temperature of 1 degree below is the warmest point in the State. Out on the great central plateau the mercury has simply gone to the bottom of the tube.

### RAILWAY TRAFFIC TIED UP.

Railroad traffic of all sorts is tied up and those trains which are getting through are from ten to twenty hours late. The cold in the mountains is so great that it is impossible to keep steam in the boilers.

In an effort to save the sheep which are out of feed foraging in the deep snow producer is being sent from Omaha by the railroad. These trains are given preference even over passenger traffic and with two locomotives attached are trying to get into the sheep country before the flocks are scattered by starvation. Many of the animals have run into them. In big towns near which are located many feed docks on the destination of three trains loaded with corn and alfalfa which were started from Omaha at noon today. The trains will go through as express each with two engines attached.

The great packing companies of Omaha to at began packing 12 inch of this being the earliest ice that has ever been harvested in Omaha.

## GIRL SHOT DOWN BY YOUNG SUITOR

Rejected Lover Slays Himself When Cornered by the Officers

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Laura Braden, aged sixteen, daughter of A. G. Braden, a wealthy lawyer here, was shot and instantly killed on her way from school by Walter W. Seibold, aged eighteen, a rejected suitor. Seibold fired and when cornered by police officers shot and killed himself. The crime was committed with in sight of the girls home in the most desolate and isolated section of the city. Braden, who was on the porch awaiting her daughter's return, was a witness to the murder.

It was learned today that Seibold had attempted to kill the girl last October by shooting her a box of poison canary.

For the last five months he had attempted to win his attentions upon Miss Braden. The girl's parents objects and he finally left and was ordered away from the Braden home. This morning, writing her mother, Asteria, Mrs. Braden, in San Fran, and ordered him to do so. Seibold is asserted threatening vengeance with on the girl, and before he left he was given to him.

At noon today Mrs. Braden left the house in company with Paul Hall, an associate who lived in the same block. Seibold, who had been following her, walked up to within ten feet of her and shot the girl in the back of the head. She fell upon the floor. With demands for money he refused to turn her over and shot her four times. He then prostate Hallam after shooting the unfeasted youth and Seibold left in the room. He then left the room and went to a room. A police officer in the room heard the gun shot and went to the door. The girl was found dead on the floor with a dozen revolver bullet holes. The killer is a son of John W. Seibold, a wealth car man in the city. When Mrs. Braden saw her daughter shot and dying he had his gun pointed at her.

### STEALS SIX DOLLARS TO GET MARRIED ON

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 18.—Frank Wiles, a young cigar maker, concealed in the place he selected to meet his betrothed, a girl he had been trying to get into, he made the same mistake that he did in the past.

He had the girl in his arms when the two young people were about to kiss, but the girl's parents, who were present, and the girl's betrothed, who was a boy, came up and got the girl to leave him.

He then fled, but he was soon captured by police and he was found to be the boy who could produce six dollars to get married.

EXCITING CONTEST FOR PARLIAMENT SEAT

UPPER HOUSE, 1899-1900. The election was held on March 11, 1900. The result was a tie between the two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harlan, who were both members of the National Guard. The election was held on March 11, 1900. The result was a tie between the two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harlan, who were both members of the National Guard.

## Automobile Notes

(Continued From Preceding Page)

will be used for touring between the country places on the line during the winter season. The Wilson "runabout" will be used for a 2 1/2-hp. wagon. Delivery will be made about the first of the month.

R. C. Manning, manager of the local branch of the Stearns Company, reported sales of a Stearns 20-hp. to A. E. Purdy, of Concord, Mr. Bushworth, in a large olive ranch in that place and will use his Stearns on business trips to Oak and Bushworth took a 1 1/2-hp. car and drove it to his home in Concord.

J. O. Stewart of the Diamond Rubber Company reported yesterday that his

### OBJECTION IS MADE TO SITE OF SCHOOL

#### NOISE OF PRESSES DISTURBS TENANTS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 18.—Objection is being made to the erection of the new Washington Irving Primary School on the site on Broadway between Sansome and Montgomery streets a communication on the subject being sent to the Superintendents yesterday by the Telegraph Hill Neighborhood Club of which Miss Alice Griffith is president. It is argued that Broadway has so changed its character of late in the district in question that it is no longer a suitable street for school house locations many various dance halls, nickelodeons and places of amusement being located there. The obtaining of a suitable site on Vallejo street in the same neighborhood is advocated. The matter will be referred to the Public Buildings Committee.

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Model 15-30 H. P. Toy Tonneau

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**AXLES** Front—One piece I-beam forged from a single steel. Rear—One piece forging drilled for floating drive shafts.  
**TOYS** Toy Tonneau.  
**TIRES** External contracting on rear wheels. Internal expanding on rear wheels.  
**CALIFURTOR** Stearns float feed automatic double set.  
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**DRIVE** Shaft.  
**FRAME** Pressed steel.  
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**HORSEPOWER** 15-30 H. P.  
**WEIGHTS** Front—Artillery type 10-spoke. Rear—Artillery type 12-spoke.  
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**WHEEL BASE** 116 inch.

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You will never have another opportunity to buy such stock at these prices.

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NOW THAT THE RAINY SEASON IS HERE

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This will almost give the effect of a limousine. For particular work with first-class material, call on

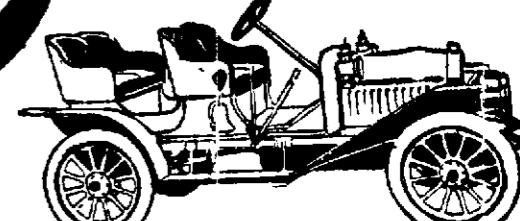
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Business Man's Car, 20-H.P. . . . .	\$1200.00
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Large 4 or 5-Passenger Touring Car, 40-H.P. . . . .	\$1900.00
7-Passenger Buick "De Luxe," 50-H.P. . . . .	\$2500.00
Oldsmobile "Special," 36-inch wheels . . . . .	\$3150.00
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# MRS. ROOSEVELT IS LIKED IN PARIS

Wife of Ex-President Favorite  
With People of French  
Capital

AEROPLANE HATS ARE  
LATEST IN HEADGEAR

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington Buys  
Residence of Former  
Empress

(By PAUL VILLIERS.)  
PARIS, Dec. 13.—Paris quite fell in  
love with Mrs. Roosevelt during her  
recent visit here.

Mrs. Roosevelt has easy, unassuming  
and pleasing dignity of manner.  
She dresses well, tastefully as her  
taste is good, and one sees purpose  
under the guidance of a good  
tailor. She is not the type to intercept  
the view of her neighbors at a theater  
or at a lunch to intrude on those  
sitting beside her, by wearing a hat  
of vast circumference surmounted  
with high nodding plumes. Her hat at  
the Trocadero celebration of Calvin's  
four hundredth birthday was of mod-  
erate size and in no respect challenging  
attention. When it caught the eye  
one thought: How becoming! It suits  
a lady, but four grown-up chil-  
dren, and yet adds nothing to her age,  
but the contrary.

The ex-President's wife was in her  
proper sphere among these French  
Protestants—all more or less Calvinists—and American Presbyterians at  
the Trocadero.

"When I tell father," said Mrs.  
Roosevelt to her young people (two  
girls and a youth) "about this com-  
memoration, I will be sorry he  
won't appreciate it, too." Presents  
were made to Mrs. Roosevelt in  
the hall as she came out. On the  
spur of the moment she said to each  
something opposite to the occasion.  
There is a grain of temperate truth  
in her manner and a pleasant twinkle  
in her eye that serves the purpose of  
a smile.

#### AVOIDS PUBLICITY.

Mrs. Roosevelt avoided press  
noticing during her stay in Paris. At  
the time of her visit to the White House  
in a full blaze of publicity, she now  
values privacy and the living out of  
her own life in her family circle. When  
those reports were flying about  
the world of the "serious illness" and  
then of "the death of the ex-President"  
she had the inner assurance that  
all was right. It sprung from the  
belief that he has still work to do. In  
the world, and is, therefore, the safe keep-  
ing to do.

Already she knew that the one draw-  
back in his mind to his shooting expedi-  
tion in Africa was in his having, thanks  
to the kindness of Sir Alfred Phane and  
British settlers in Uganda, too easy a  
time there.

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington has for some  
time made her home in Paris. She has  
lately become the owner of the beautiful  
house in Avenue Gabriel, at one time the  
residence of the Emperor Louis Napoleon  
and Empress Eugenie, where she is soon  
to take up her abode.

In its gardens many rose bushes still  
regularly bloom which were planted by  
the emperor and empress themselves and,  
during a recent passage through Paris by  
the Empress Eugenie, Mrs. Huntington  
graciously invited her majesty to come  
and view the old spot so full of tender  
reminiscences for her.

#### THOSE AEROPLANE HATS.

Aeroplane hats are really here. They  
are quite a novel sight in the boulevards  
and the Rue de la Paix, where I recently  
saw a number of them with fairly good  
imitations of Bleriot and Antoinette  
monoplanes.

At the corner of the Place de l'Opera,  
I found myself in the midst of a  
crowd of girls from eighteen upward,  
the leader of whom had a nice little  
monoplane fastened to the top of her  
hair. It was poised a little to one side,  
and as an ornament was quite as  
artistic as feathers or wings would have  
been.

Other girls wore a tolerably good copy  
of a Wright machine on their heads. The  
front lifting planes were not omitted, and  
ribbons, generally from over the forehead  
down to the tip of the nose at the back  
constituted another ornament.

The real "hat," however, is said to  
have been the Voisin biplane, with its  
parasol and compartments, which afford  
ample scope for ingenious decorations  
with ribbons and flowers.

Gan, near Paris, has been the scene of  
what is claimed to be a well-authenticated  
case of second suit. A medical  
man who was subject to fits of somnambulism.  
In one of these trances she cried  
out that she saw her father being killed  
by a gunshot, and this turned out to be  
perfectly accurate, as he was in reality  
shot by an infatuated husband to whose  
wife he had been paying excessive attention.

Later on a medical man living at Ecou-  
Bonne, was the victim of a burglar.  
The police had heard of the wonderful  
power of clairvoyance of the doctor's  
servant at Gan, and begged to be allowed  
to secure her assistance.

#### DISCOVERS THE LOOT.

She was taken to Ecou-Bonne, where  
in her sleep she indicated the hiding  
place in which the thief had concealed  
the plunder. It was duly found, and  
the culprits were subsequently also ar-  
rested.

In a circular just issued, M. Lepine has  
taken steps to clear Paris of what are  
called, perhaps with some exaggeration,  
"Les Petits Martyrs," that is to say, the  
scandalous way in which some impudent  
women carry small children about the  
streets to appeal to the charity of passers-by.  
Few visitors to Paris have failed to  
notice the pitiful exhibition, and  
though the police did not openly tolerate  
the spectacle, as the women always take  
care to keep out of the sight of a police

#### Music Cabinets

We invite an early inspection of  
these, feeling satisfied all purchasers  
will feel compensated. The assort-  
ment is large; over 50 Music Cabinets  
displayed, in Mahogany, Early Eng-  
lish, Golden Oak and Walnut, and  
they are not expensive. A neat, closed  
Music Cabinet for \$7.50.

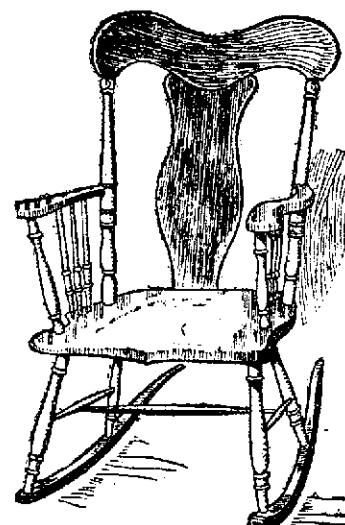
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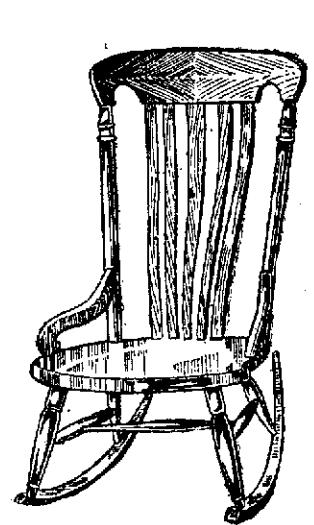
#### Ladies' Desks

A special holiday showing. An-  
other feature is the large variety.  
Many quaint designs in Fumed Oak,  
Early English and Satin Wal-  
nut, Mahogany, Birdseye Maple,  
etc. A Writing Desk is truly an ideal  
gift for anybody. Prices start at  
\$7.50. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

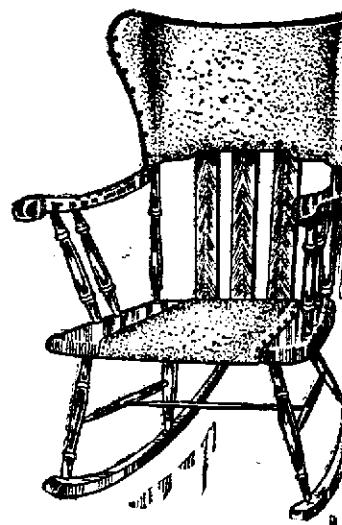
We are aware of the fact that just now your pocketbooks are working under a strain  
---they always do at this season of the year---That's why Jackson dignified credit system comes in handy---You can include many more in your gift-giving and perhaps give something better.



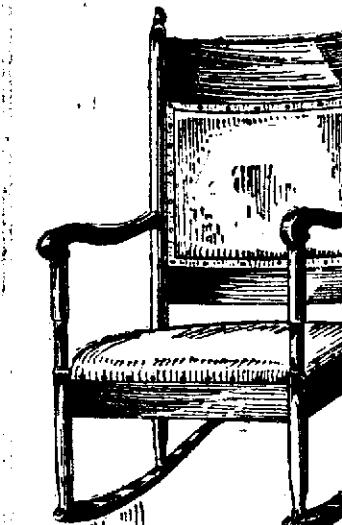
Select quarter-sawed Oak Rocker;  
beautiful grain, golden finish, highly  
polished; has saddle seat, high back;  
fancy shaped. It's a beauty! \$8.25  
\$1.00 DOWN, 50c WEEK.



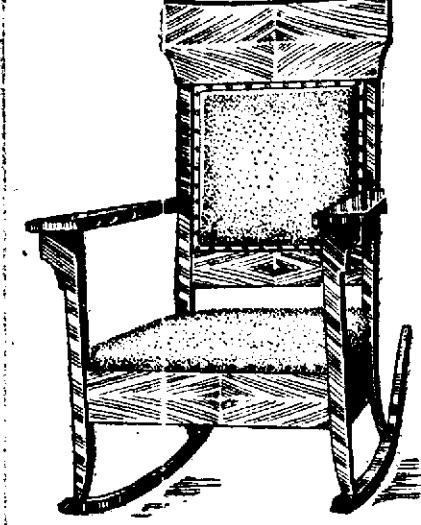
A classy Rocker, with low arms;  
beautiful grained quarter-sawed oak;  
golden finish, highly polished. Back  
is extremely high; very comfortable;  
decidedly a ladies' rocker! \$6.75  
\$1.00 DOWN, 50c WEEK.



This is a nobby Rocker, in select quarter-  
sawed oak, golden finish or polished ma-  
hogany; genuine leather seat and back;  
is extremely high; very comfortable;  
decidedly a ladies' rocker! \$6.75  
\$1.25 DOWN, 50c WEEK.



Rocker for man or woman; extra large;  
with high back, rigid frame; golden oak  
or Early English finish; seat and back up-  
holstered in genuine leather—  
a mighty value—Special! \$14.00  
\$1.50 DOWN, 50c WEEK.



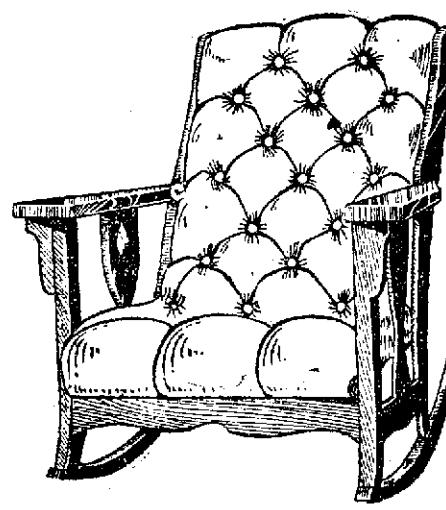
Note the style of this Rocker, also the  
construction; select quarter-sawed oak or  
polished mahogany; full square effec-  
tive seat; broad arms and high back;  
upholstered in genuine leather—  
Special! \$14.00  
\$1.25 DOWN, 50c WEEK.

#### Sleepy Hollow

Rocker that suggests solid  
comfort; massive frame; solid oak, early  
English or fumed finish; seat and back up-  
holstered in genuine Spanish leather; close-  
ly tufted; any man would appreciate one  
of these; would last a lifetime—Special—

\$18.50

\$2.00 down  
\$2.00 month



**1-10 down is all we ask no matter  
whether you buy one article or  
an entire outfit. 1-10 per month!**

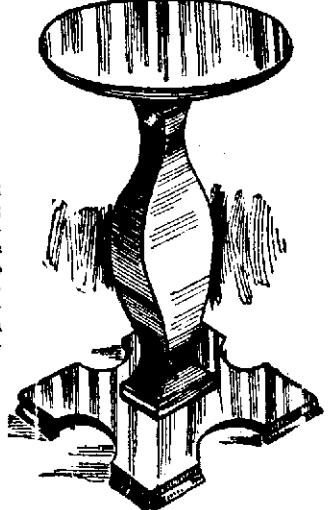
We furnish your home complete for less  
**\$75.00 outfit complete \$7.50 cash  
\$7.50 monthly**  
**\$100.00 outfit complete \$10.00 cash  
\$10.00 monthly**  
**\$125.00 outfit complete \$12.50 cash  
\$12.50 monthly**

#### Fancy Pedestal Tabouret

Polished mahogany finish;  
a pretty design; stands 18 inches high, 11-  
inch round top. This is one of about 35 styles we  
are showing for the holiday trade; others in fumed  
oak, Early English and golden; all inexpensive—  
Special—

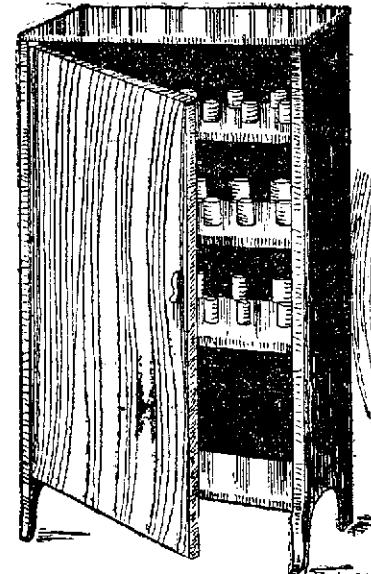
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Terms to Suit



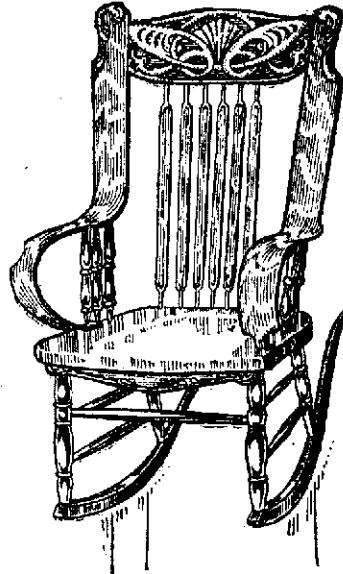
We are showing a large as-  
sortment of these. This one is  
select quarter-sawed oak; very  
heavy; stands 36 inches high,  
14-inch round top.

The same money will not get you anything nearly so good as these and note the terms. Every lady appreciates nice furniture  
—now candidly—could you give anything better?



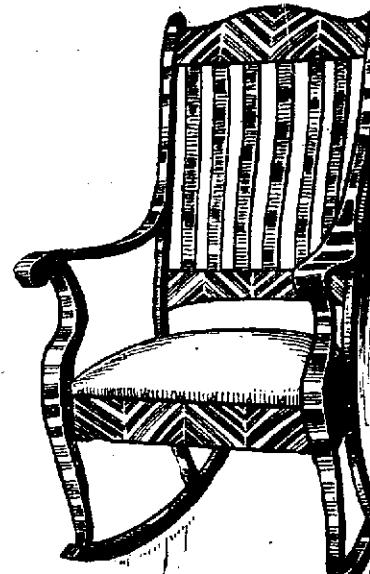
Cylinder Record Cabinet, in mahogany  
finished, perfectly plain, with dust proof  
door; has slide-out drawers and holds 129  
Cylinder records. Offered— \$13.50  
Special.

\$1.50 CASH, 50c WEEK.



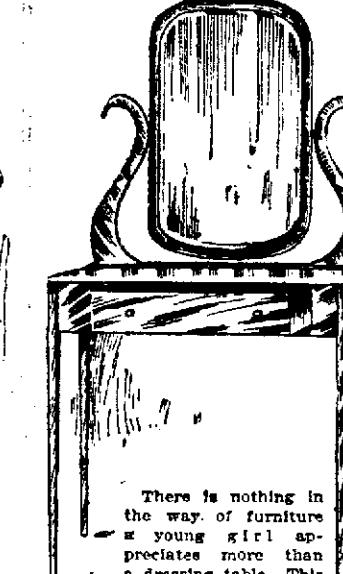
A great, big comfortable Rocker for  
a big man; exceptionally strong and  
well made; arms fastened with T bolts;  
also has iron rod extending through arms  
and seat; finished golden; has  
embossed back—Special—

\$1.00 CASH, 50c WEEK.



Another mighty value. This massive  
Rocker is built to last a lifetime. The  
frame is solid oak, quarter-sawed and pol-  
ished; full box seat; upholster-  
ed in genuine leather—Special—

\$12.50 CASH, 50c WEEK.



There is nothing in  
the way of furniture  
a young girl ap-  
preciates more than  
a dressing table. This  
one is perfectly  
plain, with pretty framed French plate  
mirror; nicely mounted; these is golden  
oak, birds-eye maple and ma-  
hogany finish—Special—

\$1.25 CASH, 50c WEEK.

\$6.75

High Pedestal  
SPECIAL



Terms to suit.

#### Free with a \$5 purchase or over

This beautiful old ivory, burnished, gold hand-painted, China  
plate or salad bowl; something that is greatly admired by every  
lady who sees it; a dainty piece of china that would cost in the  
regular way at least \$1.50. The salad bowl is 10 inches in diameter,  
3 1/2 inches deep. The cake plate is 10 inches in diameter.

The decoration is a beautiful rose; free this week  
with a \$5.00 purchase or over; cash or credit.

No delivery.

or it will be sold outright  
at just about half price 65c



#### Opera and Field Glasses at Cut Rates.

As I am often requested, may  
I assure you, you can have your  
eyes tested for a pair of my  
genuine glasses at cut rates. Get  
one of my extraordinary orders for  
Opera and Field glasses or a pair  
of eye glasses.

**CLISE**  
Cut-Rate Optician  
1059 BROADWAY  
Between 11th and 12th

still no energetic measures have  
been taken to save the children.  
M. Lepine himself states in his circular  
notorious fact that the women are rarely  
the real mothers, and that they hire  
the infants from the unnatural parents  
at so much a day.

As the parents in such cases openly  
show that they are unworthy of their off-  
springs, the children are to be taken from  
them to be handed over afterward  
to the assistance publique, or to private  
charitable institutions.

The steps taken are a credit to M.  
Lepine's well-known humane sentiments,  
and will probably put an end to a growing  
abuse.

**TO CONTROL AVIATION.**  
The remarkable progress made within  
the past twelve months by the technique of  
aviation has been officially recognized  
by the French government and a special  
deputation has been appointed by intris-  
tional decree to draw up the conditions  
which shall control aerial navigation in  
all its forms.

In one case the result was fatal, with  
the other doctor, although badly wounded  
in the head and side, is expected to sur-  
vive. Oberth is believed to have been  
the cause of the trouble in that case, as  
both doctors were hardly married and  
very well off. One of them was still  
young but was given to fits of depression.

The other physician was in his six-  
teenth year. He was extremely popular

and had risen to a very high position  
in the profession.

**STATUE IS REPAIRED.**  
The statue of the late M. Scheuerer-  
Kestner, the distinguished Dreyfusite,  
has been repaired, and the entire monu-  
ment freed from the disfigurements in-  
flicted on it by some of the anti-Semitic  
enemies of the famous champion of Cap-  
tain Dreyfus.

Parisians, however, have observed with  
some curiosity that a military sentinel is  
now stationed in front of the statue, with  
the object, of course, of protecting it  
from outrage in the future.

This opens out a vista of fine possibili-  
ties. Paris is the most be-stated city in  
the world, and if soldiers were required in  
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**DEPUTIES ARE APPOINTED.**  
County Fish and Game Warden Frank  
M. Donohue today fled with the county  
clerk the appointments of the following  
deputies: William Cottrell, Frederick  
Adams, Lee Wells and C. H. Schewen.

**Terms to suit for \$15.85.**  
GLOBE-WERNICKE Sectional Book Cases make an  
ideal Christmas gift, for you can add to them section  
at a time as your books accumulate. You can buy six  
sections with two tops and bases, as illustrated in  
quarter-sawed oak; book capacity about 103 volumes.

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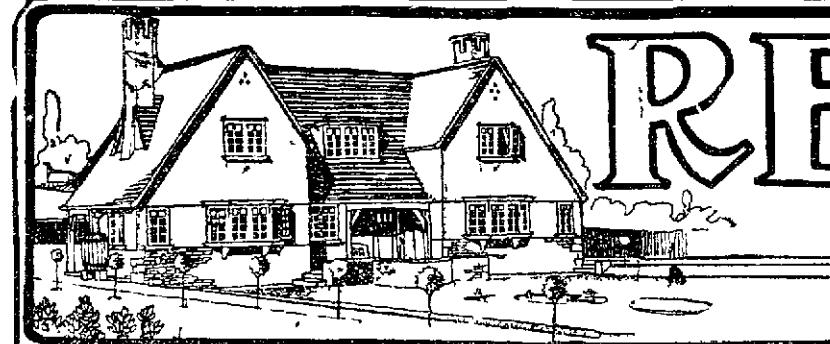
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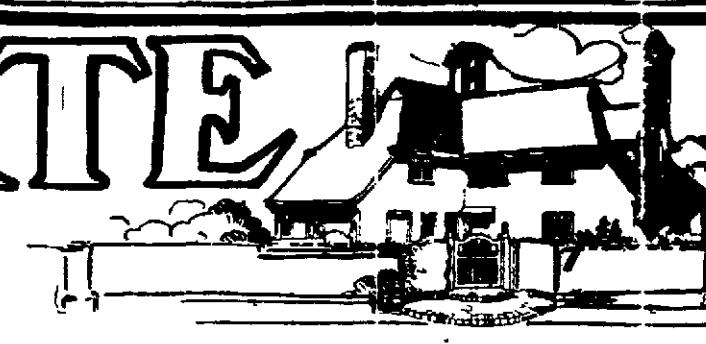
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## Big Public Improvements Will Boost Oakland Realty Values

### PREPARING FOR PUBLIC WORKS

#### Preliminaries for Water Front Improvements and Municipal Buildings Under Way

But one of the leading realty circles is as active at other times in view of the interest prospective real estate taking in Oakland. This is manifested by the ready inquiry for desirable properties at the leading real estate offices. I've a real estate scale here is convinced that Oakland is rising the most active trading period in its history. This is a substantial ground. Never before have so many large public and private undertakings been projected as is planned to be carried out during the coming year. These involve the expenditure of nearly \$4,000,000 to be derived from the recently authorized bond issue independent of the hundreds of thousands of dollars we have new public projects which must be provided for in the next annual budget and paid out of the regular annual revenues.

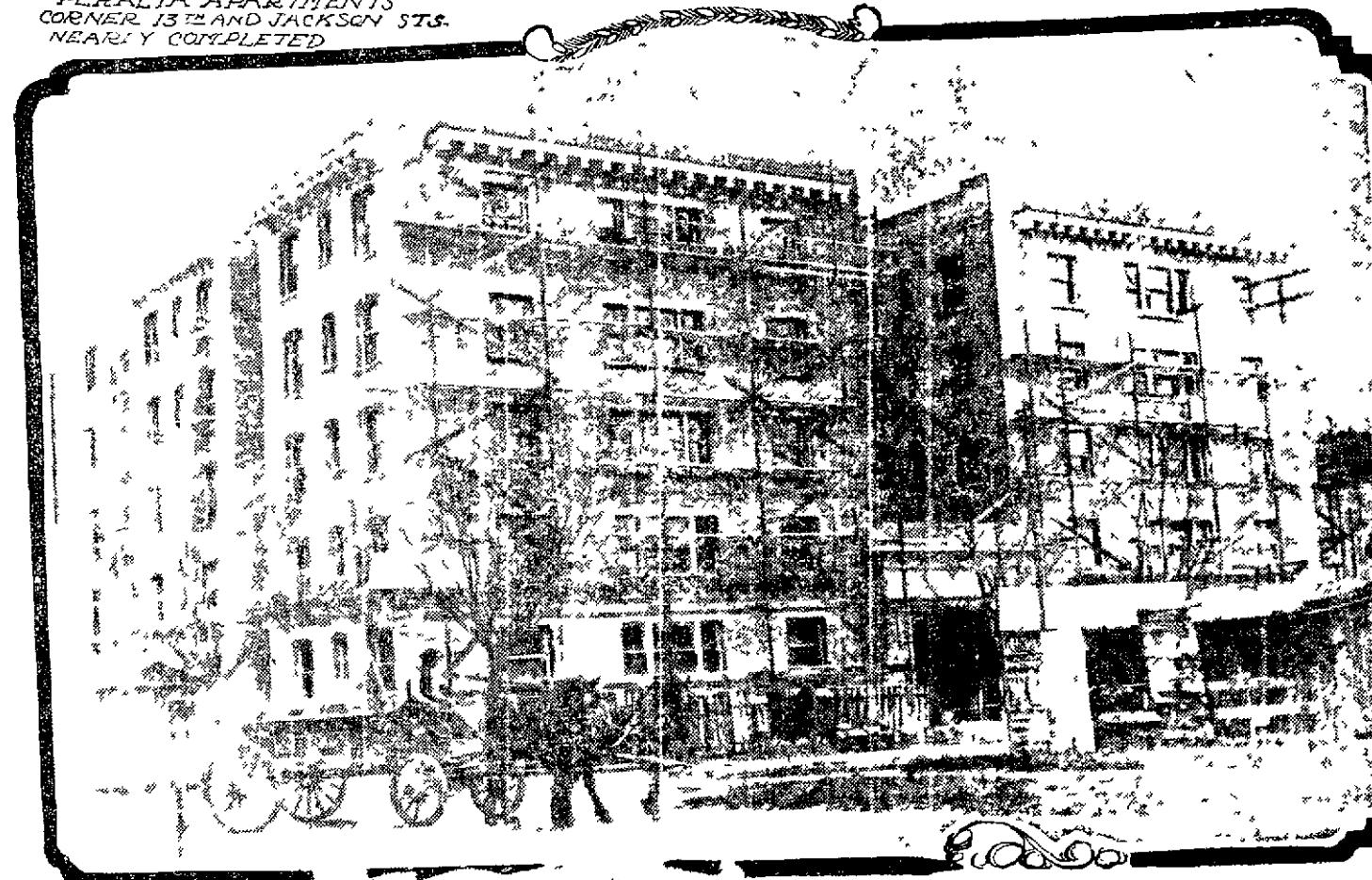
#### New Improvements for Annexed District.

Many of the improvements will be for the benefit of the territory recently annexed. This includes the release of land and setting up an industrial building. The territory for police and department stations and the public grounds. Committee is to guarantee an expenditure of \$300,000 in the carrying out of park and playgrounds, including the purchase of the parkland during the next six months. The City of Oakland, which is the central nucleus of the new territory, is growing rapidly, so the expansion naturally that the leaders here must look in this direction for preparation.

#### Public Wharves, Docks and Buildings

The Public Works and the Harbor Commission are actively engaged in the preparation of the wharves and docks and the erection of municipal buildings provided for the new territory. The old wharves have been sold to the new commissioners, and the new wharves and docks are being built. The city is also working out the plans to be used for bids for competitive plans for a new city hall and a public telegraph and fire alarm building. When all the details are to be incorporated in the call, the completed invitations will be extended to architects to submit plans and special prizes offered for those accepted by a jury of experts. Also negotiations are pending for the acquisition of land on the southern water front to provide approaches to the new wharves and docks and a right of way for the belt rail road to be constructed so as to bring ship and car together and thus afford the best facilities possible for the handling and accommodation of commerce. The announcement of operations in these costly public works are naturally having a distinct influence on realty in the vicinity of each one of them.

PERALTA APARTMENTS  
CORNER 13TH AND JACKSON STS.  
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lands for which the money obtainable in the bond site will be devoted.

These preliminaries include the drafting of detailed specifications by the City Engineers of fee or wharves and docks to be built on the western and southern water fronts. The city engineer is also working out the plans to be used for bids for competitive plans for a new city hall and a public telegraph and fire alarm building. When all the details are to be incorporated in the call, the completed invitations will be extended to architects to submit plans and special prizes offered for those accepted by a jury of experts.

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During the past week the Western Pacific Railroad Company has been operating through freight trains from Salt Lake to Oakland. For the convenience of the industrialists located along the southern water front the Western Pacific Company is said to have made satisfactory arrangements with the Southern Pacific Company. All its properties along the south



RESIDENCE OF  
JULES ABRAHAMSON 1725 MADISON ST

### COHEN HOMESTEAD TO BE SUBDIVIDED

Much Activity in House Renting in Alameda Last Week

ALAMEDA Dec. 18 — Real estate dealers report the number of houses rented this week has been greater than the rentals for several months past.

The opening of the Emeryville tract in the eastern portion of the city and its subdivision into building lots will be a factor in the near future. This piece of property is on the north side of the 17th Street and Central Avenue. It contains a large number of acres. It is situated and commands a view of the tidal canal and the surrounding country. The cottages of the Dow Pump Works which have been built for its employees at the foot of Franklin Avenue are almost completed. The houses are small and comfortable and will house about 100 families.

The Alameda Park Company is continuing the purchase of more property for its present holdings for cottages for employees.

Miss Mary Kline is building several flats and cottages in the west end that will be ornaments to the locality. Stewart & Ratcliff are putting up the dwellings which will undoubtedly rent rapidly. Miss Kline owns one of the buildings recently erected in the city at Grand Street and Central Avenue. It is of the brick type of construction and is being remodeled by the store and office building, situated on the corner of Park and 17th Streets. It is owned by Mr. A. Schaefer of Park Street, and is now completed. The building is attractive and will enhance realty values on Park Street.

### FRANKLIN-ST. LOT CHANGES HANDS

Property South of Eleventh St. Bought to Carry Out Plans of Improvement

The Gorrell estate has just sold to A. R. Dabney the lot 75x100 ft on the east side of Franklin Street, 1/2 mi. south of Eleventh Street. The transaction was private and the consideration reserved, but it is understood that Mr. Dabney, who previously owned adjoining property, has purchased the lot to enable him to carry out his plans for the erection of new building improvements.

Elevator Man Falls Twenty-Four Stories

HUNTSBURG, Dec. 18 — Slipping off a step, a man fell 24 stories to the ground, the new twenty-story Oliver Building. Today John McNamee, 44 year, a rigger, plunged 412 feet into the basement. He lived forty-five minutes after the accident.

### BUSINESS AND APARTMENT BLOCK

Shattuck Ave. to Get a \$10,000 Structure Erected by Willis B. George

Thomas W. Newsom has drawn the plans for a \$10,000 store and apartment house block to be erected on the corner of Fifty-sixth street and Shattuck Avenue for Willis B. George of this city. It will contain besides the stores on the ground floor six apartments. The latter will be finished in pine. The bath room will be tiled. All of the fixtures will be up to date. The stores on the ground floor will also be finished in pine and the whole building will be well lighted.

Former Commissioner Of Pensions Is Dead

CHICAGO Dec. 18 — General George Raumb, former Commissioner of pensions, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. He was 80 years of age.

### MODEL AMERICAN APARTMENT HOUSE

Finest Establishment of the Kind West of Chicago Will Soon Be Opened

THE TRIBUNE presents today a photographic representation of the largest and most complete apartment house in its appointments in the United States west of Chicago, which is the Peralta Apartment building on the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets. It is a solid brick structure which has been in course of construction for a long time but will be ready for occupancy in a couple of months. It has been built by a syndicate of which Dr. W. D. Huntington and Contractor C. M. MacGregor are among the largest stockholders.

The Peralta contains three hundred rooms divided into apartments, ranging from one to six rooms, besides three rooms for all. It will be served by two electric elevators. Every room is provided with all the improvements needed in a model apartment house can suggest. On the basement floor there is a children's playroom, billiard room, bowling alley, cafe and tea room, making it the most complete apartment house in the United States. It is located in a quiet, conservatively neighborhood on the outskirts of the retail district which makes it ideal in all its conveniences. It is expected to be opened for occupancy two months hence but a large proportion of the apartments it contains have been leased for a long time in advance.

### IMPROVING THE PUBLIC PARKS

\$500,000 to Be Spent Next Year—Neighboring Property Values A fected

The Park and Playgrounds Commissions are planning to include an application for \$500,000 to be included in next year budget for the improvement of the present park lands and public playgrounds and the acquisition of new park sites. This estimate is based on a study of the situation by Park Commissioner Jas. P. Loff, plans being now practically completed for the proposed improvements.

#### Proposed Park Improvements

These plans embrace the building of a driveway along the borders of Adams Point which will cost \$23,000, the construction of the municipal boat house on the shores of Lake Merritt will cost at least \$75,000, the landings in the lake will bring about an expenditure of \$15,000, Lakeside Park, \$30,000, Independence Square improvement, \$3000, and the repair of sidewalks and curbs and gutters about the city's parks, \$15,000.

In addition to this the commission contemplates the construction of three comfort stations, at an approximate cost of \$15,000; a band stand in the park at Adams Point \$25,000, the purchase of the Mosswood property, now held for the city by the banks, at a cost of \$95,000; the Merritt property along the lake shore, \$40,000, electric lights and lights in the park \$12,000, drive on the east shore of Lake Merritt, \$4500; improvements in Leavenworth Park \$8000 and in the West Oakland Park, \$3500.

#### Lots Near Park Sites in Demand

All of these park improvements are material affecting property values in their neighborhood, for a strong demand for residence lots near them exists, and many new and elegant homes are being erected on those already sold, and local architects are kept busy preparing plans for new residences ranging in value from \$4000 to \$10,000 in the various tracts adjacent to the park lands.

### WESTERN PACIFIC'S FRUITVALE DEPOT

Site for Passenger Station and Distributing Freight Sheds Are Located

The company has located the Freight depot near Fruitvale Avenue, one-half mile north of the Southern Pacific tracks. A passenger depot and sheds or freight sheds to be erected there are preliminarily planned for which had already been taken, and construction work will go on to follow. The company is evidently preparing first for the main points of trade as will later develop the intermediate stations. It is not going to sacrifice all of the tracks in the street and Fruitvale Avenue, as there is a certain hence way stations on intermediate

Aged Soldier Burned To Death While Asleep

SANTA MONICA Dec. 18 — With his clothing his ears and part of his face burned away, John W. Gable, a member of the Soldiers' Home, was found dead today in a gulch east of Santa Monica. It is believed he had been drinking and wandered from the home into the canyon where he built a campfire and went to sleep. From the fire, set his clothes and caused him to burn.







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GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 15 to 30 per cent. 358 12th st.

HAIRDRESSING—Manicuring

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I, the undersigned, Fred E. Fox, have this day bought the butcher shop at 355 14th st. of H. R. Schilling; all parties having and helds against butcher shop present them in 355 14th st.

FRED E. FOX.

If any one has that disease, they call me and write for a receipt and I guarantee it to T. H. McNaughton, Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, Cal.

If you are a chair painter and have trouble with your finish, come down to our shop, J. W. Clegg's, 14th Street, Oakland.

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I DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AGREE

to make no charge for the names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false, tell you what they are doing, tell you what they are thinking, tell you what they are most desirous, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits, how to marry the one of your choice, how to gain youth, health and beauty.

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Located in my own home. You meet no strangers. Lady attendant.

UNQUALIFIED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost of Chas. Lyons.

The London Tailor, 515 Broadway, bet. 12th and 10th sts. Oakland.

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LEHNHARDT, THE CANDY MAN, DESIRES TO CORRECT

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that appeared in last night's advertisement.

We stated in our advertisement last night (and also Friday night) that the ICE CREAM SANTA CLAUSES which we will sell on Christmas Day would be three for a dollar. This is an error that we very much regret. The correct price is

**Six for a Dollar**  
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HAMPSOME GENTINE LYNX STOLE ..... \$20.00  
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JAPANESE MINK—Animal Stole and Muff ..... \$27.50  
BLACK AND BLUE WOLF—Handsome Sets ..... \$21.00 to \$39.50  
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BLACK CONY—Guaranteed, rich, 30 inches ..... \$25.00  
BLACK CONY—Guaranteed, rich, 42 inches ..... \$15.00  
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RUSSIAN MINK—Guaranteed, 50 inches ..... \$95.00  
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Coats, Booties, Crib Blankets, Hand-made Sacques, Mittens, Mocassins, Short Kimonos, Shoes, Knit Suits, Capes and Leggings.

## For Children and Misses

Dresses, Felt Bonnets, Hoods, Knee Leggings, Nainsook Waists, Flannelette Gowns, Galatea Dresses, Sweaters.

## For Ladies

Parisian Novelty Purses Real Whity Jet Purses Parisian Novelty Hat Pins, Back Combs and Jet Necklaces.

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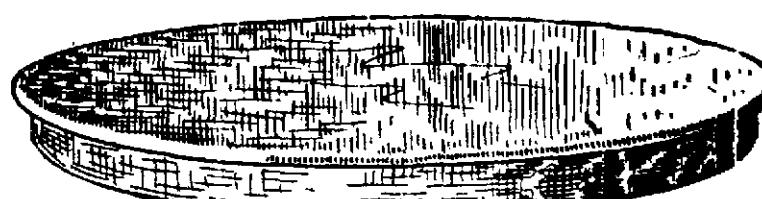
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Between 13th and 14th Streets

Daughter of Earl  
To Earn Salary  
As Dancing Girl



# And it is solid oak, too



75c  
6-Foot Extension Table

Don't prejudge the quality by the price. This table is constructed of solid golden oak, the top measures 42 inches and draws out to 6 feet. For a few days we will sell it at the price of \$7.50.

Others Up to \$150

## A Small Amount Now the Balance Next Year

That is what it means to buy a home at Breuners. You don't have to pay out all your cash and Christmas eve we deliver your presents free to whom ever you may say.

Buy here and get coupons on the Bungalow

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## PASTORSHIP ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY CHURCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The twenty-ninth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. John Francis McGinley in the Church of the Holy Cross was commemorated today. Many communicants were present at the mass, which was celebrated at 8 o'clock by Father McGinley. The Holy Cross choir, under

the direction of Miss Ruth Austin, gave splendid music, while Edgar Borle sang "Ave Maria."

The entertainment was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the hall, which was crowded. Present were the Revs. Robert Sampson, Martin Ryan, Joseph Conway, J. Sullivan, P. J. Ryan, A. B. Levy, J. F. Lahane and Oscar Hooke. The Fettlers spent \$70,000 on the place and it is a splendid property. The new owners will conduct the place next sea-

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RANTA ROSA, Dec. 18.—San Francisco men, comprising the Lieda Hot Springs Company, have incorporated to buy the Fettlers' San Francisco resort. They are Morris Levy, J. A. Lovon, A. B. Levy, J. F. Lahane and Oscar Hooke. The Fettlers spent \$70,000 on the place and it is a splendid property. The new owners will conduct the place next sea-

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An Arm Rocking Chair with the seat and high panel back covered with green panne plush; the regular price \$13.50—Special

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